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Grand Lodge
of A.F. & A.M. of Canada
in the Province of Ontario



PROCEEDINGS
2016

**GRAND LODGE OF
A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA
in the Province of Ontario**

P R O C E E D I N G S

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIRST
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
HELD IN
THE CITY OF
TORONTO
July 20th, A.D. 2016, A.L. 6016**



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**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER
JOHN C. GREEN
GRAND MASTER**

A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF OUR GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. John C. Green was born in Paisley, Ontario. After attending high school in Chesley and Walkerton, he moved to Drayton taking employment in Elmira, retiring as Operations Manager of a textile plant after 38 years. He and his wife Barb have two daughters. Robyn residing in Ottawa; Barb and husband Gregg, have three daughters and they live in Brisbane, Australia.

Our Grand Master's community life includes the Kinsmen where he was the local President, Deputy Governor, District Governor and National President. He was active in hospital work for over forty years including five as Finance Chairman, six years as Board Chairman, and Foundation President for seventeen years; M.W. Bro. Green was the first chairman of the CKNX Million Dollar Heroes Radiothon which is a joint fundraising venture of fourteen hospitals in Western Ontario. He was the Publicity Chairman of the 1984 International Plowing Match and was the founding chairman of Drayton entertainment in 1990 which now operates seven theatres in South Western Ontario. He remains on their board of Directors and is also a director of Drayton Community Citizens Association, a foundation that provides funds to worthwhile causes in the local municipality, such as healthy living for seniors and youth groups. He is a member of the Drayton United Church.

M.W. Bro. Green was elected in municipal politics for thirty-six years, twenty-two as Mayor and is also elected to the board of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario representing four-hundred and forty municipalities. This board made up of forty-two politicians who lobby and negotiate issues and agreements with the Provincial Government. He was Warden of Wellington County for three years and Chairman of Finance for eight and has served many years on the Wellington Police Commission and the Wellington, Dufferin, Guelph Board of Health and was appointed for four years to the Advisory Committee on Rural Planning for the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Grand Master Green has been honoured with Kinsmen Life Membership, a Paul Harris Fellow from Rotary, Provincial citation for contribution to the arts in Ontario, a Provincial Lodge Service Award for over twenty-five years in elected Municipal Politics. He has been recognized for forty years of service at the Palmerston District Hospital and he received the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2003. Other community activities include playing competitive fastball and hockey as well as coaching minor teams.

M.W. Bro. Green joined Conestogo Lodge No. 295 in 1975 serving as Master in 1983 and 2005. He has membership in Aldworth Lodge, Paisley Lodge, Royal City Daylight Lodge, Guelph Lodge and Oak Branch Lodge, Innerkip. He was DDGM of Wellington District in 1998-99 and has been a member of the Board of General Purposes since 2003, chairing five committees and serving three years on the Management Committee. He is the Grand representative of the Grand Lodge of Norway. Elected Deputy Grand Master at the Annual Communication

in July 2013 he was then elected and installed as Grand Master in July 2015.

Other Masonic involvement includes Director of the Masonic Foundation and director of *MasoniChIP* Foundation. He is a member of Scottish Rite Guelph Valley, Moore Sovereign Consistory, Royal Arch Enterprise Chapter and Mocha Shrine where he served as President of Pal Mocha Shrine Club in 2004.

In September 2015 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector General 33° Supreme council of Canada.

GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA in the Province of Ontario

At the One Hundred and Sixty First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 20, A.D. 2016, A.L. 6016.

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER
M.W. Bro. John C. Green

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
R.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd

R.W. Bro. Robert J. Ledingham	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Sikko Wiersma	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. James Schell	Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. Terence Shand	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. Keith W. Stiles	Grand Registrar

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. R. E. Groshaw, C. E. Drew, T. Shand, D. H. Mumby, G. L. Atkinson, A. J. Petrisor, D. Garry Dowling, D. A. Campbell.

THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma..... S. Daniel Moore
 Algoma East..... John H. Lewis
 Brant..... William A. Martin
 Bruce..... Robert W. Shular
 Chatham..... James W. May
 Eastern..... Daniel Wert
 Erie..... Richard W. Stevenson
 Frontenac..... Wayne D. Anderson
 Georgian North..... Joseph A. Burton
 Grey..... Robert C. Fawcett
 Hamilton A..... David G. Midgley
 Hamilton B..... Graham Tait
 Hamilton C..... Devin Tuinstra
 London East..... Chat T. More
 London West..... Russell M. Bain
 Niagara A..... Weldon H. Harrison
 Niagara B..... Gregory A. Faraday
 Nipissing Muskoka..... Robert M. Inglis
 North Huron..... Murray Fleming
 Ontario..... Mark Smith
 Ottawa 1..... Angus C. Gillis

Ottawa 2..... Richard W. Loomes
 Peterborough..... John C. Morton
 Prince Edward..... Chris D. Reid
 St Lawrence..... Alex J. W. Whitehorne
 St Thomas..... Stephen D. Durham
 Sarnia..... Hugh F. Fleming
 South Huron..... Richard G. Wurm
 Sudbury-Manitoulin..... Clive D. Stephenson
 Temiskaming..... Ian B. MacPherson
 Tor. Don Valley..... David N. Fernandes
 Toronto East..... Dean M. Bergerson
 Tor. Hum. Valley..... Harry P. Somir
 Toronto West..... Gabe Spoletini
 Victoria..... Kevin G. Morgan
 Waterloo..... William G. Griffiths
 Wellington..... John Brennan
 Western..... Mitchel Rogowsky
 Wilson South..... David R. Pass
 Windsor..... William E. Girard
 York..... Thomas J. Johnston

BOARD MEMBERS

A. Dvoark, D. E. Jacklin G. Mitchell, H. E. Standish, J. C. Sutherland, D. Armstrong, L. F. Armstrong, W.A. Atkinson Sr., J. W. Bowick, B. Burchill, D. J. Cameron, R. J. Cresswell, G. Crutcher, R. Findlater, L. Feldt, J. M. Forster, J. L. Hay, K. Jones, R. Kaufman, B. Koivu, J. Ireland, M. Locke, R. F. Manz, P. M. J. McConnell, L. Muss, C. Reid, D. M. Sheen, T. A. Siemiernik, P. Skazin, G. R. Taylor, I. Wates, C. A. Woods

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

R. E. Groshaw	Scotland	R. L. Dobbs	Espirito Santo
D. A. Campbell.....	Alberta	R. Wilson.....	Goiias
J. D. Bell.....	New Brunswick	R. F. Manz.....	Grand Orient (Brazil)
T. Shand	Newfoundland/Labrador	N. G. McCarthy	Maranhao
R. Ledingham.....	Quebec	D.E. Swann.....	Mato Grosso
T. Pachal.....	Saskatchewan	G. H. Hazlitt	Mato Grosso do Sul
A. Simpson.....	Alabama	E. Jones	Para
T. W. Hogeboom.....	Alaska	J. Domonkos.....	Parana
A. B. Loopstra	Arizona	L. Martin	Rio de Janeiro
J. C. Sutherland	Arkansas	A. D. Nichols.....	Sao Paulo
R. S. Whitmore.....	California	M. Dennis	Chile
G. L. Atkinson.....	Connecticut	S. W. Libbey.....	China
G. R. Taylor.....	Florida	W. A. Atkinson, Sr.	Bogota
T. A. McLean	Georgia	R. A. Morrow	Cartagena
G. R. Clauson	Illinois	B. J. Hutton.....	Costa Rica
I. Wates	Kansas	P. G. Farrell	Croatia
D. J. Cameron.....	Kentucky	G. Turek	Czech Republic
I. D. Dale.....	Massachusetts	T. P. Hansen	Denmark
T. V. Horner	Michigan	M. J. Duke	Ecuador
J. T. Cassie	Minnesota	P. Atsidakos.....	Greece
C. Woods.....	Mississippi	P. J. McGrenere	Honduras
B. Koivu	Montana	J. A. J. Hughes.....	Iceland
D. G. Dowling	New Hampshire	G. W. Nelson	Iran
W. E. Elgie.....	New Jersey	H. E. Standish.....	Japan
C. E. Drew.....	New York	D. E. Jacklin	Mauritius
J. R. Hay.....	North Carolina	D. J. Purvis	Nuevo Leon/ Mexico
P. E. Todd.....	North Dakota	R. K. Campbell.....	York
A. J. Petrisor.....	Ohio	B. K. Schweitzer.....	Netherlands
P. J. Mullen	Oregon	J. C. Green.....	Norway
D. H. Mumby	Rhode Island	W. Utton	Panama
K. D. Beggs	South Carolina	J. P. Chua.....	Philippines
R. Sutherland.....	South Dakota	P. W. Hooper	Puerto Rico
D. M. Sheen.....	Tennessee	J. Forster	Queensland
C. H. M. Reid	Texas	S. Kalinowsky	South Australia
R. Kliaman	Vermont	G. C. Crutcher	Tasmania
R. Cooper	Virginia	S. F. Benli.....	Turkey
S. R. Drummond.....	West Virginia	T. A. Siemiernik	Uruguay
H. Adams	Prince Hall Alaska	R. C. Tate	Venezuela
J. H. Hough	Burkina Faso		

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, John C. Green, distinguished guests and officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Canadian Room of the Fairmont Royal York Hotel at 8:45 a.m. in the forenoon, and Grand Lodge was opened forthwith.

MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Masons to enter.

ANTHEM

The brethren joined in singing O Canada followed by the Star Spangled Banner and God Save the Queen.

DELEGATES REGISTERED

ALGOMA DISTRICT

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| No. 287 W. Deadman, J. Watson, J. Horbow, N. Lundberg | No. 511 S. Jagoe |
| No. 415 A. Torfe | No. 636 S. Moore |
| No. 499 R. Manz, A. Torfe | No. 662 R. Manz |
| | No. 672 G. Allan, R. Manz |

ALGOMA EAST DISTRICT

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| No. 412 J. Allan, R. Caughill, R. Crowie, I. Jeffreys, J. Richer | No. 622 K. Travis, G. Bertrand, D. Broomhead, P. Gillespie |
| No. 442 K. Beggs, L. Beggs, M. Stewart | No. 625 B. Derochie, I. MacKenzie, K. MacKenzie |
| No. 469 H. Thomas, H. Benford, P. Gillespie, J. Lewis, M. Stewart, W. Weeks | No. 680 G. Bertrand, D. Broomhead, S. Turyk |
| No. 487 B. Wiesner, A. Petrisor, J. Richer | No. 698 N. Mathie, K. Pierce |

BRANT DISTRICT

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| No. 35 R. Edwards, K. Hannah, F. Topp, W. Topp | No. 193 D. Elliott |
| No. 45 K. Reed, D. Narejko, W. Foster, J. Herron, W. Martin, A. Petrisor, B. Rowat, D. Smith | No. 243 R. Bailey, R. File |
| No. 82 G. Atkinson, A. Devereux, R. Stinson, C. Terreberry | No. 319 W. Vollick, P. Duns, V. McCurdy, J. Roberts |
| No. 106 S. Dekruyf, J. Mitchell | No. 329 C. Buhler, W. Martin, E. Payne |
| No. 113 R. Anderson, D. Elliott, D. Mumby, J. Paquette, F. Sebring | No. 505 F. Waller, R. Hunt |
| | No. 508 R. Todd |
| | No. 515 M. Hodgson, J. Arrindell, J. Green |
| | No. 519 G. Boyle, R. Eadie, P. Braund, A. Devereux, D. Durnford, D. Glass, R. Hunt |

BRUCE DISTRICT

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| No. 131 K. Baldwin, L. Culp, D. Goar, E. Harrison, L. Lawson, R. Shular, P. Zorzi | McLeod, W. Robinson, R. Ruff, G. Schamott |
| No. 197 P. Watsham, D. Wilde, D. Cunningham, M. Reid, R. Willick | No. 393 T. Williams, R. Dunn, T. Murphy, R. Oswald |
| No. 235 D. Grant, J. Cumming, B. Cumming, I. Cumming, B. Dayman, J. Green, J. Kline, L. McGill, O. Parsons, J. Wark | No. 396 J. Leggatt |
| No. 262 J. Jans, P. Wallace, T. Collins, R. Faulkner, T. Heise, A. Jaunzemis, D. Simpson | No. 429 B. Follett, L. Hammell, F. Richardson, G. Schamott, K. Stiles, T. Willins, P. Zorzi |
| No. 315 J. Gibson, L. Harkness, B. Shannon, R. Walsh | No. 431 M. MacLennan, A. Abell, T. Gregory, S. Mannerow, T. Rock |
| No. 362 J. Stewart, L. Hammell, A. McKay, S. | No. 432 L. Fry, T. Miller, G. Macgregor, B. MacTavish, D. McCallum, E. McDougall |
| | No. 436 G. Atkinson, G. Ernst, J. Leggatt, R. Pringle |

CHATHAM DISTRICT

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| No. 46 W. Lockhart, N. Reynolds, M. Schrank, B. Wright | J. Mitchell, D. Reycraft, B. Whitlock |
| No. 245 T. Maynard, D. McGuire | No. 312 K. Henderson |
| No. 267 D. Sulman, J. Newman, G. Betts, T. Harris, D. Hewitson, R. Iles, K. Smith, R. Wood | No. 327 R. Chambers, R. Johnson, R. McNaughton, R. Munro |
| No. 274 D. Jacklin, D. Robert, T. Williams, B. Wright | No. 391 R. Spence, K. Spence, W. Vanderveeken |
| No. 282 A. McLean, J. Livingston, G. Atkinson, K. Dickie, J. May, R. McNaughton, | No. 422 R. Chambers, R. Hewitt, R. Johnson, R. Munro, S. Thomson |
| | No. 457 D. McGuire, G. Betts, D. Jacklin, J. Kirk |

EASTERN DISTRICT

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| No. 21 A. Ciastek, N. das Eiras, D. Mumby | No. 256 C. Rees, D. Wert |
| No. 125 S. Libbey | No. 320 P. Eglinton, T. Clapp |
| No. 143 C. Lough, S. Bygott, D. Johnson, R. Maginnis, D. McQuade | No. 418 C. Deacon, M. McConnell, J. Shields, G. White |
| No. 186 A. Ciastek, J. Cleary, J. Clemens, M. Moor | No. 439 V. Pace, K. Brewin, A. Ciastek |
| No. 207 D. Fraser, G. MacGregor, D. Mumby | No. 450 J. Clemens |

ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT

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| No. 34 W. Atkinson, D. Charette, D. Cozens | No. 413 D. Hewitson, B. Perry |
| No. 41 J. Cherwak, J. Faul, G. Hughson, E. Kerrigan, C. O'Hara | No. 500 C. Weir, G. Maitland |
| No. 47 J. Dyrda, D. Impens, E. Carey, D. Chamney, W. Chamney, A. Dobbie, G. Dumouchelle, W. Girard, R. MacNevin, D. Milne, G. Thibert | No. 521 B. Evans, R. Gellner, P. Hooper, A. Jackson, R. MacNevin, R. McKee |
| No. 290 T. Dobbie, A. Dobbie, E. Jones, R. Stevenson, C. Whittle | No. 554 J. Chambers, M. Brodsky, C. Drew, P. Hooper, R. MacNevin |
| No. 395 R. Reid, J. Faul, J. Spence | No. 579 I. Strukan, B. Chartier, C. Adamson, M. Brodsky, R. MacNevin, R. McKee |
| No. 403 C. Adamson, M. Tingle, J. Cherwak, P. Hooper, T. Moffat, P. Rogers, I. Strukan, M. Tingle | No. 627 G. Hughson, D. Durham, J. Karn, R. Kenney, T. Ronald, C. Whittle |
| | No. 642 J. Simon, A. Munro, E. Charette, R. Gellner, B. Tait |

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

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| No. 3 S. Ramey, D. Andrews, G. Atkinson, D. Jackson, J. Neil, R. Paddle, W. Revell | Gatcke, R. Paddle, D. Wood |
| No. 9 J. Gardner, R. Morrow | No. 253 T. MacFarlane, W. Anderson, P. Aspley, W. Freeman, H. MacFarlane |
| No. 92 W. Winterstein, M. Hanna, D. Slack, D. Andrews, D. Hay, D. Holton | No. 299 G. Atkinson, C. Farber |
| No. 109 D. Gage, B. Gee, D. Lafreniere, R. Black, P. Byer, D. Rickards | No. 497 H. O'Brien |
| No. 119 P. Beyer, T. Hansen, T. Hogeboom, T. Horner, D. Mumby, V. Simpkins | No. 578 R. Quinn, S. Landry, D. Quinn |
| No. 146 D. Mosgrove, W. Lewis, M. Switzer | No. 621 E. Zierer, J. Bowick |
| No. 157 B. MacLean, P. Thompson, R. Pollard | No. 746 J. Kent, D. Quinn, J. Bezant, D. Campbell, C. Farber, J. Gatcke, T. Hogeboom, T. Horner, R. Morrow, D. Mumby, S. Pere, A. Petrisor, M. Switzer |
| No. 201 R. Winfield, W. Sloan, J. Bezant, J. | |

GEORGIAN NORTH DISTRICT

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| No. 90 K. Moore, D. Crespy, C. Barnes, A. Petrisor | No. 466 R. Easby, D. Don, W. Edmonds, G. McPhail, R. Phillips, D. Snedden, D. Steward |
| No. 192 K. Wood, P. Kelly, S. Lem, J. Vessey | No. 492 S. Crawford, J. West, J. Burton, A. Lapp |
| No. 249 D. Hardie, G. Mcphail, R. Phillips | No. 659 G. Tait, D. Purvis |
| No. 266 F. Bellumini, E. Helmich, E. McGauley, J. Thompson | No. 718 W. Beardwood, R. Smallwood, J. Hough, T. Kirk, A. Weir |
| No. 348 D. Don, W. Edmonds, D. Steward | |

GEORGIAN SOUTH DISTRICT

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| No. 96 G. Atkinson, R. Best, D. Gillis, A. Petrisor | No. 304 H. Donnelly, L. Jack, G. Murray |
| No. 230 G. Snowball, H. Auty, M. Ingram, P. Laundry, P. Laundry, D. Mumby, K. Snowball | No. 385 R. Groshaw, R. MacDonald |
| No. 236 J. Cooper, R. Brethour, J. McKillip, J. Slessor, W. Walter | No. 444 S. Jagoe, B. Lawson |
| No. 285 J. Tranter, D. Russell, D. Fleet, W. Hunter, R. Moore, W. Thompson, C. Winter | No. 467 R. Murdock, K. Pratt |
| | No. 673 A. Sugden, J. Trumble, C. Drew, D. Hardwick |
| | No. 737 J. Richard, D. Boyd, L. Jack, R. MacDonald |

GREY DISTRICT

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| No. 88 S. Nesbitt, G. Atkinson, P. Charles, L. Culp, W. Laycock, R. McCulloch, T. Skippen, M. Wood | No. 137 G. Wright, H. Knox, W. Pearson Jr., W. Robinson, T. Ross |
| | No. 200 J. Hirons, A. McCorquodale, R. |

Morriss, M. Nicholson, A. Petrisor
 No. 216 S. Brass, D. Brown, J. Dean, S. Doney
 No. 306 R. Smykal, D. Christie, R. Murdock, D. Wilde
 No. 322 W. Griffith, J. Knights, R. McCulloch, J. Paget, L. Stuck
 No. 333 R. Fawcett, M. Parks, J. Wilson
 No. 334 L. Woods, R. Brown, F. McEachern, J. Woods

No. 377 C. Bricker Jr., W. Holtz, P. Nancekivell, R. Sellars
 No. 421 C. Bricker Jr., R. Rounding, A. Townsend, R. West
 No. 449 R. Morriss, D. Dobson, G. Polci, W. Seeley
 No. 490 M. Gopsill, G. Aitken, J. Coultres, L. Whyte

HAMILTON A DISTRICT

No. 6 C. Cooper, E. Cambridge, K. Adamson, I. Anderson, G. Benton, W. Braun, C. Lemmex, K. Nickerson, H. Woodhead
 No. 40 J. Duncan, K. Adamson, T. Binns, A. Duncan, R. Pearce, A. Quainton, T. Shand
 No. 135 F. Rabley, W. Chisholm, J. Hough
 No. 165 N. Laine, P. Lyles, D. Swallow
 No. 357 D. Stevenson, A. Kadonaga, S. Chick
 No. 400 J. Starkey, G. Humes, H. Sehri, S. Warren, E. Warren
 No. 475 V. Khayutin, C. Khayutin, D. Chapman, K. Glanville, J. Kirk, D. Lyle, F. Ryan
 No. 551 C. Cleaver, T. Fifield, R. Hinkley, L. Matthews, D. Midgley, H. Mitchell, H. Mitchell Sr.

No. 603 R. Carmichael, D. Elliot, E. Evans, R. Hansell, R. Johnson, A. Parsons
 No. 639 M. Richardson, M. Kapitan, R. Rapiti, A. Duncan, W. Gilchrist, R. Hinkley, D. McHaffie, H. Mitchell Sr., N. Paterson, G. Verrier, J. Worman
 No. 663 M. Maennling, J. Meecham, E. Marshall
 No. 681 A. Milloy, E. Anderson, B. Gushway, W. Hare, B. Seaton
 No. 712 D. Yake, Z. Byramjee, J. Evans, J. Nancekivell, R. Oldfield, H. Schroeder
 No. 725 A. Kathirgamathamby, R. McPhail, P. Mizzi, K. Adamson, J. Baker, R. Cummings, G. Maitland, D. Thornton

HAMILTON B DISTRICT

No. 7 A. Furry, S. Straughon, W. Hilson, R. Brooks, R. Brooks, D. Kemp, R. McMaster, T. Wills
 No. 27 I. Pirie, T. Qurashi, G. Harrison, N. Cameron, D. Campbell, C. Crow, F. Inch, D. Laliberte, G. Lowry, N. Madill, D. Warrington
 No. 57 M. Burke, S. Johnson, N. Dolson, L. Domjan, B. Schweitzer
 No. 61 P. Geerkens, S. Charikar, K. Nwosu, V. Abraham, G. Atkinson, E. Burns, R. Button, H. Standish
 No. 62 W. Reiach, R. Edwards, V. McCurdy, L. Reiach, L. Salmon

No. 166 D. Drywood, G. Atkinson, D. Gibson, H. Mitchell Sr.
 No. 185 L. Domjan, G. Jarvie
 No. 544 T. Young, R. Wardell, V. Lepp, M. Murphy
 No. 593 D. Bennie, K. Baglole, T. Brown, D. Gibson, J. La Berge, R. Todd
 No. 594 W. Neely, G. Benton, R. Branch, J. Harrop, D. Haslip, P. Kitchen, A. Kitchen, C. Mills, B. Schweitzer, R. Young
 No. 714 S. Stafford, R. Blundell, A. Campbell, G. Tait

HAMILTON C DISTRICT

No. 100 G. Allan, C. Knapman, E. McNair, W. Millar, L. Mullett, R. Parliament, W. Schneiders
 No. 272 E. Burns, B. Howarth, T. Marshall
 No. 291 J. Burgoin, G. Benton, D. Tuinstra
 No. 324 C. Denby, C. Welsh, K. Adamson, H. Hillgren, A. Loopstra, M. Lukaroski, G. Notman, R. Ross, T. Stewart, R. Whitmore
 No. 495 A. Mouriopoulos, G. Allan, J. Bennett, W. Millar
 No. 513 A. Stewart, A. Pralet, A. Bouchard, G. Chiarot, G. Knox, J. MacPherson, D. Scott, R. Stewart
 No. 549 V. Balta
 No. 550 G. Molnar, K. Adamson, G. Magwood,

B. Thomas, K. Wallace
 No. 555 T. Whitfield, R. Ellison, F. Fordham, J. MacPherson
 No. 602 G. Mclean, J. Harrop, C. Angyal, H. Auty, S. Badger, M. Cuberovic, C. Foreman, J. Johnston, B. Kiernan, A. McQuilkie, E. Patterson, G. Rhodes, J. Stewart
 No. 654 C. McCarthy, J. Kippax, R. Doherty, W. Elgie, W. MacPherson, N. McCarthy, D. Mumby, D. Tuinstra, A. Ward
 No. 671 C. Cleaver, J. MacPherson, D. Midgley, G. Molnar
 No. 687 H. Auty, D. Campbell, J. Hlohinec, R. Parliament, B. Thomas, D. Wood

LONDON EAST DISTRICT

- No. 20 M. Brown, D. Hanna, C. George, G. Atkinson, W. Brown, G. Brown, M. Brunnenmeir, L. Martin, R. More, C. Mortlock, P. Mullen, R. Parker, C. Skinner, J. Warder, H. Wilkinson
- No. 64 M. Smith, G. Atkinson, J. Barker, E. Burt, R. Cooper, I. Dale, D. Dowling, J. Ford, J. Hughes, F. Smith
- No. 300 A. Varallo, G. Atkinson, J. Clays, W. Deller, L. Nichol, J. Sutherland
- No. 345 R. Ironside, J. MacDonald, B. Andersen
- No. 379 D. MacLeod, F. Ortiz, J. Black, J. MacLeod, C. More, R. Parker, E. Wolfe
- No. 380 J. Collins, K. Parker, T. Walker, J. Calverley, L. Hartin, G. Publicover
- No. 399 L. Martin, R. Villavecer, W. Hanisch, R. Cadotte, J. Ford, P. McGrenere, R. More, R. Sadler, D. Strickland, W. Walker
- No. 597 A. Philbrook, R. Graystone, M. Graystone, L. Martin, D. Parisian, R. Parker, G. Polci, J. Roden
- No. 684 D. Cameron, J. Cassie, C. Drew, R. Groshaw, G. Hazlitt, D. MacLeod, J. MacLeod, E. Marshall, T. Shand, W. Sutherland, J. Sutherland
- No. 716 G. Carriere, C. More
- No. 735 J. Kilgour, W. Walker, C. Cousins, W. Frank, A. Petrisor, H. Sharpe

LONDON WEST DISTRICT

- No. 42 M. Kenney, D. Frontera, N. Hobbs, E. Jones, A. Messenger, J. Ticknor
- No. 81 E. Burt, M. Leach, W. Sutherland
- No. 107 A. Spicer, J. Barber, R. Blak, N. Hopkins, W. Redekop
- No. 195 B. Patroch, E. Eppel, R. Harper, C. Drew, R. Hawken
- No. 208 E. Locke, A. Aitken, B. Andersen, L. Atkinson, J. Banks, S. Budge, N. Cameron, C. Crow, D. Davidson, J. Davidson, H. Fleming, C. Johnston
- No. 289 R. Cooper, I. Dale, D. Dowling, W. Frank, T. Shand
- No. 330 V. Govan, T. Haight, W. Walker
- No. 378 G. Atkinson, R. Hewitt, A. Howard, P. Mullen
- No. 388 S. Cobleigh, E. Loiselle, R. Bain, J. Hadzinikolaoli, B. Kennedy, D. Kennedy, A. Sweetman
- No. 610 J. Gortzak, R. Brewster, D. Dowling, D. Radloff, M. Steele
- No. 708 G. Maitland, D. Mumby

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- No. 2 S. Regier, C. Gilchrist, K. Baldwin, P. Borland, G. Bouchard, J. Quinn
- No. 15 C. Cosette, G. Bouchard, D. Gillis, P. Klotz
- No. 32 N. Bergstrand, J. Hart
- No. 103 D. Seyffert, M. Locke, M. Molnar, E. Woodland
- No. 115 K. Haner, N. Dolson, P. McGrenere, D. Pollard
- No. 221 D. Vernal Jr.
- No. 277 K. Rorison, R. Broadbridge, G. Atkinson, R. Lick, D. Lintaman, R. Mallabar, L. Mallabar
- No. 296 M. Winstanley, C. Johnson, R. Coniam, D. Julian, R. Paige
- No. 338 G. Bayes, R. Etling, J. Hart, N. McLean, R. McLennan, R. McMaster, D. Pollard, J. Rigg, D. Seyffert
- No. 502 C. Clements, R. Hunter, L. Johnson, D. McLaren, N. McLean, J. Springsted, T. Wills
- No. 614 J. Sorley, D. Grimshaw, S. Irion, G. Mitchell, D. Mumby
- No. 616 M. Molnar, J. Harper, M. Locke, G. Mitchell
- No. 661 P. MacKenzie, P. Borland, J. Davis, J. Donnelly, D. Grimshaw, M. Horne, S. Irion, J. McIntosh, G. McLoughlin, W. McLoughlin, R. Young
- No. 697 W. Harrison, C. Martin, A. McLay
- No. 745 A. McLay, P. Borland, R. McLennan, D. Mumby, T. Wills

NIAGARA B DISTRICT

- No. 105 M. Ferguson, P. Thomas, K. Green
- No. 168 G. Shuttleworth, G. Faraday, A. McCorquodale
- No. 169 R. Jordan, C. Rohe
- No. 254 A. Bynoe
- No. 337 N. Brain, R. Barnes, K. Halbert
- No. 372 R. Metcalf, T. Whitfield
- No. 471 W. Ennest, D. Martin, D. Campbell, T. Tkach
- No. 535 G. Cook
- No. 573 R. Panchal, C. Wright

NIPISSING MUSKOKA DISTRICT

- No. 360 J. Ault, R. Romberg, H. Schell, I. Waters
 No. 376 J. Davis, D. Magill, D. Bentley, P. McGrenere, H. Schell, T. Shand, H. Waxl
 No. 405 S. Kitzul
 No. 409 B. Topping, F. Richardson
 No. 420 R. Inglis, J. Kilgour, J. Ray
 No. 423 D. Junop, G. Carpenter, R. Etling, T. Hornibrook, G. Stillar, J. Todd, H. Waxl
 No. 434 J. Boyuk
 No. 443 D. Mumby, M. Plant, D. Plant, W. South, G. Stillar
 No. 447 A. Grant
 No. 454 S. McQuade, G. Brandt, J. Faul
 No. 617 R. Defreitas, A. Grant, N. Reed

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

- No. 93 K. Bridge, C. MacLean, R. Duncan, C. Elwood, D. Kennedy, J. Nancekivell, C. Pollock, P. Richards
 No. 162 J. Hawkins, S. Van Engen, R. Douglas, W. Edgar, R. Van Engen, G. Van Engen
 No. 225 J. Main, D. Ward
 No. 286 D. Bateman, C. Cousins, L. Hamilton, J. Vessey
 No. 303 F. Gregory, J. Coultres, W. Grant, R. Gregory
 No. 314 W. Forbes, J. Brown, M. Fleming, G. Metzger, A. Toner
 No. 331 M. Inglis, N. Wilson
 No. 341 R. Duncan, I. Smith
 No. 568 D. Plant

ONTARIO DISTRICT

- No. 17 R. Groshaw, T. Shand, T. Skippen
 No. 26 B. Madill, S. Cameron, L. Lowry, G. Parnell, M. Waterfall, L. Winfield
 No. 30 H. Van Staveren, G. Olley, G. Scott, W. Stonehouse, D. Town
 No. 31 J. Hartwell, C. Mueller, D. Page, H. Schell
 No. 39 M. Poray, B. Middleton, D. Mumby, W. Vaughan, J. Wallace
 No. 66 K. Latchford, C. Le Gresley
 No. 91 C. Robinson
 No. 114 R. Demerchant, R. Ough, C. Robinson
 No. 139 J. Basmaji, G. Carr, G. Jess, G. Smith
 No. 270 G. Atkinson, G. Bruder, P. Irwin, T. Perkins, R. Porter
 No. 325 N. Tillson, M. Stephenson, K. Fudge, I. McKenzie, B. Moffat, R. Ough, H. Van Staveren
 No. 428 J. Brown, P. Cooke, E. De Beaupre, K. Fralick, M. Smith
 No. 649 S. Bowman, M. Elliott, K. Fudge, G. Gifford, D. Osborne, D. Trumbley
 No. 695 G. Charron, A. Weir, D. Atkinson, D. Emmorey, I. Oliver
 No. 706 J. Johnson, S. Monaghan, W. Vaughan

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- No. 58 W. Emmett, A. Thomson, J. Calverley, W. Edwards, D. Gossling, B. Griffin, A. Thompson
 No. 63 J. Tereschuk, B. Adams, I. Bayley, G. Echlin, D. Mumby, R. Rogers, S. Todd, P. Todd
 No. 147 K. Zeigler, B. Cavanagh, B. Burchill, L. Cavanagh, G. McKay, R. Smithson, D. Sonnenburg, A. St Dennis, J. Staniforth
 No. 148 C. Aysan, G. Chaiban, R. Cooke, D. Gossling, J. Lambie, G. Morgan, L. Richardson, M. Whitehead
 No. 159 K. Burchill, G. Skelly, I. Harris, I. Bayley, D. Healey, D. Howie, R. Ledingham, D. Mumby
 No. 231 E. Samne, N. Allingham, G. Clauson, L. Harvey, J. Kent, D. Peate, S. Samne, R. Taylor, A. Wright, J. Yeo
 No. 371 S. Elias, K. Hatzis, N. Allingham, J. McGeough, A. Merrizi, A. Wright
 No. 465 R. Coker, B. Adams, D. Dockrill, K. Fields, D. Mumby, P. Pate, W. Paul, W. Stonehouse
 No. 479 J. Bowman, J. Bowman, M. Gutfriend, K. Sharp
 No. 517 B. Seaton, A. Liimatainen, J. Parent, E. Denbeigh, I. Harris, D. Howie, D. Mancuso, R. Reeve, R. Williams
 No. 558 J. Plumondon, J. Christie, M. Moor
 No. 560 G. MacLean, R. Campbell, G. Clauson, R. Conrad, J. Forster, A. Gillis, W. Kinastowski, M. Moor, R. Tate
 No. 561 E. Roberts, B. Burchill, D. Campbell, A. Earnshaw, D. Gravelle, M. Jackson, S. Jenkyns, D. Mumby, B. Quinney, R. Uhrig
 No. 665 G. O'Neill, A. Meere, J. Bampton, R. Conrad, T. Hemmerling, D. Saikaley, H. Sainthill, L. Westwell, R. Williams
 No. 736 M. Ashman, D. Chartrand, B. Hay, C. Carroll, S. Livingstone, D. Mumby, S. Stadler

OTTAWA 2 DISTRICT

- No. 52 C. Drew, D. Fraser, D. Mumby
 No. 122 K. Richard, P. Harbert, G. Jamieson, D. Mumby, W. Stonehouse
 No. 128 B. Wardlaw, D. Mcewen, D. Mumby, R. Taylor

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No. 177 W. Keech, R. Loomes, J. Saunders, J. White
 No. 196 A. Veninga, J. Barrie, N. Brooks, J. Smith, R. Staye
 No. 264 D. Mumby
 No. 433 D. McEwen, D. Mumby, D. Schauer, R. Staye, R. Taylor
 No. 459 D. Steeves, R. Roloff, D. Schauer
 No. 526 G. Singh, M. Reiach, M. Mohamdee
 No. 564 D. Ouellette, D. Durr, D. Mumby, D. Russell

No. 590 S. Kalinowsky, M. Hanna, A. Arbuckle, R. Clarke, J. Noseworthy, G. Singh
 No. 721 B. Fraser, D. Mumby
 No. 741 D. Healey, R. Ledingham, D. Mahar, N. Allingham, I. Bayley, D. Campbell, R. Campbell, G. Clauson, J. Forster, M. Jackson, S. Kalinowsky, G. Maloley, G. Morgan, D. Mumby, B. Quinney, L. Richardson, J. Saunders, T. Shand, G. Singh, S. Stadler, W. Stonehouse, R. Tate, R. Taylor, P. Todd

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

No. 101 G. Fair, A. Baswick, B. Maddock, V. Orr
 No. 126 I. Thompson, G. Ballard, S. Drummond, F. Groves, B. Manson
 No. 145 J. Hay, W. Hughes, P. McGowan, H. Mitchell, A. Stevenson
 No. 155 A. Nelson, H. Hewitt, W. Scott
 No. 161 M. Drew

No. 223 R. Payne, K. Buchanan
 No. 374 N. Mathie
 No. 435 J. Kerr, A. Gray, J. Medcof, R. Pollock, A. Vuyk
 No. 523 J. Acheson, W. Howell, D. Martyn
 No. 675 D. Dobbin, P. Lake, A. McMichael, P. Rhodes

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

No. 11 J. Neil, H. Newton, J. Flanigan, S. Reid
 No. 18 A. Juffs, T. Taylor, K. Campbell, J. Carter, L. Fennell, D. Harvey, D. Mercer, D. Porter, S. Westhead
 No. 29 J. Lalonde, M. Dupuis, C. Herrington, D. Jackson, C. Wright
 No. 38 D. Smith, W. Richardson, R. Verrall
 No. 48 D. Clare, T. Leonard, D. Gillis, G. Haskell, G. Holmes, J. Kerr, E. Sandford, J. Varty
 No. 50 R. Pomeroy, V. Alyea, K. Campbell,

D. Harvey
 No. 69 W. Boyle, J. Chrysler, A. Foote, D. Smith, W. Thompson
 No. 123 W. Jensen, K. Collard, D. English, H. Newton, T. Ross, T. Thompson, R. Verrall
 No. 127 J. Bonnin, D. Shaw, D. Clare, A. Foote, R. Pomeroy, D. Smith
 No. 164 G. Ballard, C. Drew, D. Mercer
 No. 215 W. Bedford, L. Bedford, R. Carter
 No. 283 A. Foote, N. Reed, C. Reid
 No. 482 A. Gray, T. Shand

SARNIA DISTRICT

No. 56 M. Kern, G. Atkinson, P. Dunlop, A. O'Neill
 No. 83 P. Brown, J. Howden, J. Livingston, R. Marshall
 No. 153 L. Armstrong, G. Atkinson, P. Fisher
 No. 158 G. Atkinson, R. Bailey, G. Cameron, J. Phair, B. Simpson
 No. 194 G. Ainsworth, J. Boyd, W. Jolliffe, R. Martin, J. Phair
 No. 238 S. Whiteside, G. Atkinson, I. Bryce, T. Keith, R. Ripley, F. Searson
 No. 294 G. Atkinson, E. Clysdale, C. Johnston, W. Richardson, R. Rule

No. 307 J. McCormick, T. Eastman, W. Hodgins, F. Hoffner, T. Keith, C. Kristensen, G. Richards, J. Sercombe
 No. 328 G. Atkinson, J. Ireland, A. McLean
 No. 392 J. Warren, M. Dennis, L. Armstrong, G. Atkinson, P. Fisher, C. James
 No. 397 G. Atkinson, J. McBean, W. Miller
 No. 419 R. Pierce Jr, M. Adam, M. Adam, G. Atkinson, M. Earl, H. Fleming, R. Hall, C. James, S. MacNeil, S. Thomson
 No. 425 K. Henderson, P. Dunlop, C. Johnston
 No. 437 W. Graham, G. Atkinson

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

No. 33 R. Govier, L. Harrison, R. Marier, G. Morgan
 No. 73 D. Bateman, G. Mitchell
 No. 133 G. Atkinson, W. Bannon, F. Hoffman, D. Macleod, R. Wurm
 No. 141 R. Hume, P. Hume
 No. 144 T. Archer, S. Penlington, S. Budge, A. Prescator, T. Ridgway, R. Wurm

No. 170 R. Marier, J. Coultres, B. Hutton, R. McDowell
 No. 309 G. Hazlitt
 No. 332 C. Redgrift, M. Young, R. Hessel, W. Brown, S. Budge, I. Fraser, E. Hedges, W. Malmo, A. Prescator
 No. 483 J. Harding, W. Malmo, R. Marshall
 No. 574 D. Eagleson, H. Elliott, B. Smith

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

No. 5 M. Humes, G. Mielke, D. Moore
 No. 14 J. Munro
 No. 24 D. Russell, J. Coulter, P. Weagle
 No. 28 J. Graham, C. Minor, J. Saunders, R. Schrader
 No. 55 J. Coulter, M. Ashman, R. Miller, C. Minor
 No. 74 B. Henderson, B. Dejong, R. Bennett, R. Denison, A. Earle, E. Earle, T. Ferguson, J. Lasalle, R. Metcalfe, D. Mumby
 No. 85 D. Miller, G. Atkinson, K. Brayton, R. Ferguson, G. Loshaw, D. Mumby, A. Whitehorne, D. Wilkins

No. 110 G. Mielke, R. Shannon
 No. 209 J. Graham, J. Munro
 No. 242 P. Buell, G. Grothier, L. MacDonald, P. Wykes
 No. 368 R. Miller, D. Mumby, A. Whitehorne
 No. 370 G. Loshaw, C. Minor
 No. 387 R. Palmer, D. Wilkins, C. Gibbins, R. Jaquith, B. Nash
 No. 416 R. Avery, J. Barrio, R. Easton
 No. 504 D. Wills, C. Minor
 No. 556 B. Heward, J. Hunter, R. Bennett, W. Montgomery, D. Mumby
 No. 650 C. Minor

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No. 44 J. Lafantaisie, W. Dunn, J. Johnston, R. Ross
 No. 94 R. Kenney, T. Ronald, R. Cadotte, R. Cresswell
 No. 120 G. Atkinson, R. Coniam, D. Durham, J. Karn, C. Nichols, D. Nichols, N. Walters
 No. 140 R. Cresswell
 No. 171 R. Keith, A. Jones, T. Keith, A. Cowie, S. Durham, D. Durham, R. Howe, G. Hughson, J. Muir, D. O'Neil, T. Ronald, T.

Walker, C. Webster
 No. 232 G. Galbraith, R. Reid, C. Armstrong, J. Barber, J. McAlpine, J. McIntyre, T. Walker
 No. 302 B. Jones, G. Hughson, A. Cowie, D. Durham, S. Durham, R. Jackson, A. Jones, D. O'Neil
 No. 364 G. Howe, R. Howe, C. James, C. Webster
 No. 386 J. Johnston, J. Muir

SUDBURY-MANITOULIN DISTRICT

No. 427 J. Innes, J. Reynolds, R. Fleming, S. Fleming, R. Luoma, R. South, C. Stephenson
 No. 455 G. Fraser, N. Hore, D. Mumby
 No. 527 R. Junkala, W. Moffatt, G. Fraser, J. Bailey, A. Burns, P. Gillespie, D. Hodgins
 No. 536 D. Squarzolo, P. Ashley, J. Ashley, J. Bell, A. Burns, H. Butler, P. Gillespie, N. Hore, B. Koivu, M. Lees, D. Mumby, W.

Quinn
 No. 588 C. Rouse
 No. 658 S. Waltenbury, G. Cayen, R. Daigle, B. Tooley
 No. 691 K. Pattison, R. Barlow, L. Bracken, H. Butler, B. Stoddart
 No. 699 K. Jansons, D. Rousell, H. Saville

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

No. 506 T. Pachal
 No. 528 K. Gage, W. Sweet
 No. 534 M. McLaren, C. Barnes, I.

MacPherson, G. Nelson, D. Ramkissoonsingh
 No. 623 R. Freedman, R. Kliaman, I. MacPherson, T. Shand

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No. 16 J. Navarro, I. Juric, A. Ttooulias, R. De Juan, M. Duke, H. Jugo, D. Scott, L. Sleightholm
 No. 25 M. Warren, M. MacDonald, D. Tate, L. Ben-Eliezer, A. De Vries, A. Di Cecco, R. Groshaw, P. Hatsisavvas, L. Mah, G. Partington, D. Sabourin, P. Skazin, E. Taimazov
 No. 86 A. Soltanzadeh, J. Challet, R. Carveth, R. Groshaw, D. Marshall, S. Soltanzadeh, D. Villaflor Jr., C. White, H. Woodhead
 No. 156 B. Thompson, S. Schatzker, D. Campbell, G. Campbell, K. Campbell, D. Fernandes, J. Forbes, G. Forbes, F. Fordham, R. Kliaman, V. Phillips, K. Stewart, R. Szachrajuk
 No. 265 M. Padure, A. Cobb, G. Crutcher, R. Groshaw, N. Joseph, E. Lakien, M. Lampert,

S. Lipton, D. Mumby
 No. 316 C. Bakic, A. Di Cecco, A. Donovan, R. Gomes, V. Rubinoff, P. Vogel
 No. 367 D. Sabourin, B. Chatwell, E. Zovighian, L. Ben-Eliezer, W. Chatwell, M. Harris, D. Martyn, J. Thomson
 No. 522 P. Robinson, N. Friedman, K. Goldblum, D. Kemball, E. Lakien, I. Lazar, M. Litvak, J. Phillips, V. Rubinoff, S. Schatzker, E. Smith, H. Sookdeo, P. Stern, M. Weingott
 No. 531 C. Ciovarnache, J. Boyle, W. Boyle, J. Domonkos, D. McNulty, L. Phillips, D. Swann, H. Wright
 No. 559 R. Karass, L. Feldt, R. Groshaw, E. Lakien, P. Stern
 No. 570 D. Bergerson, R. Gomes, G. Alexopoulos, B. Blyden-Taylor, D. Campbell,

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- R. Deline, C. Drew, B. Edwards, M. Lampert,
A. McLelland, C. Reid, R. Scott, P. Selvaraj,
T. Shand, L. Smith, W. Utton
- No. 581 K. Jansons, A. Racine, J. Currie, M.
Dave, W. Kinnear, J. Mathers, J. Mathers
- No. 586 B. San Juan, N. Bryant, R. Deline, R.
Manabat, L. Smith, E. Smith
- No. 592 D. Rothwell, N. Chatzifilalithis, S.
Lipton, G. Taylor, W. Thomson
- No. 620 R. Carveth, R. Chadwick, A. Donovan,
R. Groshaw, J. Macala
- No. 629 J. Chua, R. De Juan, E. Jao, T. Shand,
R. Tan
- No. 676 H. Keleshian, G. Alexopoulos, E.
Burrell, A. Demello, D. Wright
- No. 696 J. Lander, J. Conley, M. Elliott, M.
McKenna, M. Stewart

TORONTO EAST DISTRICT

- No. 87 L. Guilfoyle, D. Fallows, D. Jamieson,
D. Campbell, J. Crawford, R. Deline, G.
Dougan, B. Grimbleby, M. Ingram, J.
McDonald, C. McOuat, R. McOuat, E. Milley,
W. Russell, F. Scali, J. Seale, W. Von Kalben
- No. 269 W. Willis, B. Grimbleby, E. Jones, L.
Lombardi, W. Lord, J. McDonald, D. Neave,
T. Norris, M. Parish
- No. 384 K. Chute, P. Hatsisavvas, J. McKinnon
Jr., D. Perry, T. Perry, R. Rego, S. Sachdeo,
W. Shane
- No. 424 M. Kiloh, W. Nicholson, H. Jomehri,
G. Cousins, T. Doyle, W. Esplen, J.
Houghton, B. Hutton, M. Ikonmidis, E.
Mackinnon, S. McDonald, B. Palanik, W.
Sanders, T. Shand, W. Utton
- No. 430 D. Rankin, C. Drew, M. Faminial, J.
Ferrer, I. Franco, R. McGill, T. Shand
- No. 473 C. McPeake, G. Boyce, A. Douris, A.
Dvorak, S. Giles, J. Johnston, A. McDonald,
D. McNulty, R. Richardson, P. Selvaraj, D.
Shipley, P. Sialtsis
- No. 494 G. Carreiro, D. Marangos, M. Bullen,
G. Campbell, D. Campbell, L. Goins, B.
Grimbleby, R. Groshaw, A. McKinnon, D.
Phelan, W. Russell, F. Scali, W. Willis
- No. 520 C. Balsomo, K. Black, C. Cabrera, T.
Carlton, R. Castaneda, J. Das, C. Foreman, R.
Groshaw, P. McGowan, G. Rhodes, L.
Rosaroso
- No. 532 W. McKeown, T. Charles, R. Allgood,
D. Bergerson, R. Beverley, J. Blogg, D.
Campbell, R. Groshaw, K. Jones, G. King, R.
Kliaman, T. Norris, E. Russell, M. Yoney
- No. 543 M. Parish, J. Grouios, A. Arnold, N.
Bryant, R. Groshaw, J. Hughes, R. Lundy, D.
Neave, C. Preet, R. Scott, D. Surovy, W.
Willis
- No. 576 P. Sialtsis, M. Coulter, K. Jones, M.
Yoney
- No. 612 E. Chin, R. Carveth, E. De Beaupre, T.
Doughty, C. Drew, J. Keith, F. Kilian, J.
McKinnon Jr., M. Morris, J. Pickett, P. Sialtsis
- No. 637 M. Wilson, G. Atkinson, H. Clarke, C.
Drew, M. MacLean, N. Mathie, A. Pendleton,
A. Petrisor, B. Pyper, R. Steenson, A. Vuyk,
A. Wilson
- No. 647 L. Paterson, D. Mason, T. Fulton, P.
Hillis, D. Rankin, W. Reiach, L. Reiach
- No. 653 S. Caruso, S. Ryder, E. Arlitt, D.
Baxter, D. Campbell, A. Liang, F. Mackay, A.
McLelland, J. Rabot, R. Steenson
- No. 670 D. Wilson, W. Drane, B. Dias, E.
Goodwin, R. Johnston, M. Kiloh, B. Marcano,
R. McDowell, J. Ouellette, D. Phelan, R.
Thompson, B. Villiers
- No. 683 G. McHallam, P. Penchoff, C. Phillips,
R. Baker, J. Das, A. Douris, M. Eid, L. Muss,
R. Narinesingh, G. Newall, K. Penchoff, J.
Seale, T. Shand, A. Singh, J. Vasko, E.
Washington
- No. 705 A. Gilmour, J. Law, P. McGowan
- No. 729 T. Hawken, J. Nichol, R. Binns, C.
Drew, K. Fralick, M. Ikonmidis, E.
MacKinnon, L. Nichol, M. O'Sullivan, T.
Shand, R. Steenson, C. Sturgeon

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- No. 65 K. Jones, A. Mitchell, M. Yoney
- No. 247 G. Atkinson, M. Manfredi, E. Ralph
- No. 305 V. Tavares, N. Lisboa, B. Tuncertan, P.
Atsidakos, V. Codato, T. Foley, D. Greenway,
J. Hernandez, K. Lall, G. Maddison, D.
Mumby, E. Paul, C. Tinglin, S. Wiersma
- No. 339 S. Lerson, M. Munroe, M. De
Carvalho, G. Ajram, F. Besenthal, A. Cowan,
D. Hutt, B. McAteer, R. Murdoch, G.
Robinson, C. Scott, J. Tranter
- No. 343 T. Flowers, P. Stergiadis, C. Androne,
H. Clarke, B. Davenport, A. Donovan, D.
Down, M. Drew, C. Drew, D. Dunlop, T.
Dyer, T. Edwards, R. Groshaw, T.
Hansen, J. Hough, K. Jones, D. Lovelock, N.
Mathie, G. McCowan, T. Shand, M. Yoney
- No. 369 S. Thomsen, G. Bryan, R. Groshaw, P.
Ponce, J. Ronstead
- No. 410 M. Arquero, T. Brown, W. Chatwell,
G. Donnelly, J. Munroe
- No. 510 L. Sims, A. Stoddart, D. Blake, L.
Bodrogi, D. Campbell, V. Codato, J. Leutri, T.
McLean
- No. 537 P. Kelly, T. Lloyd, R. Moore, L. Pipher
- No. 547 J. Jack Jr., J. Hough, R. Moore, N.
Bryant, W. Chatwell, G. Donnelly, T. Foley,

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- T. Hall, T. Lloyd, E. Loiselle, R. Scott, D. Sharp,
J. Thomson, M. Yoney
No. 571 C. Ignatius, D. Blake, B.
Blyden-Taylor, D. Campbell, J. Cassie, W.
Chisholm, T. Fernando, J. Hendry, T. James,
J. Marshall, T. Shand, T. Van Horne
No. 575 E. Espinosa, J. Chanco, R. Collins, D.
Mumby, R. Palacol, A. Petrisor, M. Resposio,
D. Sheen, E. Stewart, D. Swann, S.
Wiersma No. 599 H. Sookdeo,
K. Ho, V. Codato, R. Groshaw, G. Harrison
Jr., S. Knapp, D. Mumby, H. Somir, E.
Stewart
No. 600 T. Bennell, T. Groth, W. Burgoyne, G.
Novia, D. Stevens, J. Vanden Heuvel, W.
Vollick
No. 606 W. Almeida, F. Ayat, J. Gardner, J.

- Romano, J. Vasko
No. 644 L. Semple, S. Murphy, S. Benli, B.
Booker, J. Hough, T. Van Horne, J. Wilson, H.
Woodhead, M. Yoney
No. 655 G. Taylor
No. 664 J. Adam Jr., H. Ansara, P. Atsidakos,
L. Barrett, D. Dowling, R. Foote, A. Loopstra,
K. McKaye, T. McLean, J. Seckington, A.
Stoddart, C. Winter
No. 713 H. Boghossian, K. Hakimzadeh, T.
Lloyd, J. Low, H. McKnight, M. Mitchell, D.
Sharp
No. 733 L. Bodrogi, I. Casey, S. Benli, V.
Codato, J. Hough, R. Kliaman, J. La Berge, A.
McCausland, H. McKnight, C. Reid, J.
Vanden Heuvel, M. Yoney

TORONTO WEST DISTRICT

- No. 229 T. Thelwell, R. Faraon, N. Maharaj, L.
Di Salvia, J. Dorris, M. Gaspic, A. Jackson, A.
Kassad, J. Kawenka
No. 356 A. Raymond, A. Bartolome, N.
Chagas, A. Duerden, M. Duncan, A.
McCausland
No. 468 J. Appleby
No. 474 J. Andrews, J. Challet, W. Holtham, D.
Junop, A. Morris, D. Papavramidis, A.
Soltanzadeh
No. 496 R. McBey, R. Cipriani, B. Adams, J.
Breakey, J. Currie, M. Dave, P. Eng, I. Fraser,
R. Hansell, K. Jansons, C. Le Gresley, J.
Lloyd, A. Petrisor, A. Szyplinski, D.
Thompson, F. Veri, S. Warren, W.
Wojnarowicz
No. 501 I. Balog, R. Campbell, M. Safranet, W.
Doughty, B. Downes, W. Holtham, J.
Pownall, N. Seawright
No. 524 D. Lovelock, J. McLaughlin, H.
Penaflor-Marcek, H. Adams, W. Bath, P.
Booker, G. Burt, E. Cordon, J. Delmas, P.
Hebert, A. Penaflor, E. Recuenco, D. Roberts,
S. Toner
No. 548 R. Tippet, M. Fanone, W. Keenan, J.
Challet, V. Tavares
No. 565 J. Ganetakos, P. Horrigan, W. Bain, D.
Cowie, G. Dickson, D. Gomme, P. Irwin, R.
Lund, A. McLelland, R. Mowles, J. Munroe,
C. Reid
No. 566 A. Morassutti, S. Bagatin, A. Adams, J.
Berry, L. Crocker, C. Drew, S. Jackson, J.
Kikiantonis, H. McKnight, E. Walsh, W.

- Wingrove
No. 619 N. Richard, V. Lala, B. Downes, C.
Reid, V. Tavares, G. Turek
No. 630 A. Afek-Levy, E. Waugh, J. Delmas, E.
Majkut, B. McAteer, T. Norris, J. Peacock, M.
Strasky
No. 632 L. Crocker, A. Ewing, L. Barrett, J.
Romano, M. Schwindt, G. Turek, E. Walsh
No. 640 C. Chapin, C. Knox, H. McKnight
No. 645 S. Armstrong, B. Downes, W.
Armstrong, W. Doughty, M. Winstanley
No. 674 J. Chanco, A. Avila
No. 685 L. Molea, M. Ellis, C. Bletzas, M.
Lukaroski, J. Sanders
No. 689 L. Dawley, S. Ellstrom, W. Laycock, J.
Leutri, P. Watson
No. 710 B. Graham, A. Duerden, G. Gillies, G.
Parmar, G. Thompson
No. 727 G. Sutherland, G. Taylor, W. Bath, P.
Hebert
No. 734 K. Bugley, K. Furlong, M. Lund, P.
Attwood, D. Clarke, D. Gomme, R. Groshaw,
T. Hall, J. Hartzema, T. Horner, J. Jack Jr., L.
Jansurik, C. Knox, E. Morrison, H. Palmer, C.
Phoenix, J. Phoenix, N. Sammy, G. Warner, P.
Watsham, C. Woods
No. 738 E. Dethomasis, W. Armstrong, S.
Armstrong, P. Atsidakos, B. Edwards, R.
Kliaman, E. Lakien, W. Martin, H. McKnight,
D. Papavramidis, C. Reid, D. Sheen, G.
Spoletini, G. Sutherland, T. Van Lankveld
No. 740 J. Nicoll, W. Bain, J. Cook, J. Dick, R.
Johnson, H. McKnight, J. Peacock

VICTORIA DISTRICT

- No. 77 M. Smith, L. Bell, K. Campbell, R.
Faas, A. Hawkins, S. Sisson
No. 268 J. Anderson, C. Croxon, K. Ingram
No. 354 M. Bailey, K. Campbell, S. Sisson, J.
Vasko
No. 375 R. Faas, D. Whitmore

- No. 398 J. Macmillan, R. Rees
No. 406 J. Shea, R. Wackernagel, R. Webster
No. 408 F. Gurney, J. Appleby, D. Jolly, R.
McMillan, K. Morgan, G. Morgan, J. Warren
No. 440 W. Reed, G. Kellett, N. Pawluch
No. 451 R. Wackernagel

VICTORIA DISTRICT (Continued)

No. 463 B. Lewis, S. Sisson, J. Burton, C.
 Coumbs, J. Deak, K. Goodall, R. Hillier, R.
 Johnson, J. Lee, N. Pawluch, R. Porter, F.
 Waller
 No. 464 M. Bailey, J. Gorrell, R. Janes, R.

Oldfield
 No. 477 J. Gorrill
 No. 498 W. McCormick
 No. 608 R. Hanks, R. McMillan, G. Scott

WATERLOO DISTRICT

No. 72 S. Sinclair, R. Blueman, W. Shortreed,
 G. Atkinson, R. Kaufman, B. Rowat
 No. 151 R. Carter, E. Besenscheck, N. Bobier, D.
 Byers, D. Cameron, R. Chadwick, G.
 Holmlund
 No. 172 W. Grant, F. Gregory, R. Gregory, W.
 Griffiths
 No. 205 D. Graham, B. Lane, P. Munroe, R.
 Brooks, R. Fleming, J. Kroezen, D.
 McDonald, A. Nichols, J. Smith, K.
 Thompson, R. Zilles
 No. 279 R. Jackson, R. Carmichael, C. Heap, A.
 Petrisor, E. Stewart, E. Von Allwoerden, H.
 Williams
 No. 297 K. Feldcamp, W. Bowles, W. Brown,
 K. Elligson, H. Markle, M. Woolley

No. 318 B. Hannah, S. Farooq, D. Fickling, M.
 Gordanier, R. Kaufman, K. McGeagh, W.
 Reidl, R. Steele, R. Stewart, D. West
 No. 509 J. McCullough, E. Patterson, J. Smith
 No. 539 D. Leverette, J. Rankine, D. Churchill,
 D. Fickling, R. Fleming, R. Galbraith, D.
 Graham, F. Gregory, R. Gregory, Y.
 Levanoni, B. Snider
 No. 628 K. Redmond, R. Bock, S. Geil Jr., A.
 Kennedy, D. Wolfe
 No. 722 G. Colson, W. Grant, R. Gregory, W.
 Griffiths, J. Walden
 No. 744 G. Atkinson, D. Cameron, D.
 Churchill, F. Gregory, J. Kroezen, G. Morgan,
 D. Mumby, T. Shand, J. Walden

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

No. 180 D. Robinson, G. Kerr, J. Kerr
 No. 203 K. Brown, J. Malloch, M. Bowman, C.
 Brown, R. Roberts, S. Steen, A. Steen, R.
 Wilson
 No. 219 S. Harrison, D. Scheeringa
 No. 258 M. Smyth, C. Charron, K. Bartlett, G.
 Powell, W. Rogers
 No. 271 B. Reyniers, J. Brennan, D. Butcher, P.
 Gillespie, W. Jones, P. McGrenere, C.
 Somerville, H. Standish
 No. 295 A. Cunningham, J. Green, R. Groshaw,
 E. Schneider

No. 321 G. Ferguson, D. Marshall, C.
 Somerville
 No. 361 J. Hammill, J. Johnson, G. Curl, R.
 Gray, L. Wardlaw, J. Whiteley
 No. 688 M. Adanza, G. Smith
 No. 724 D. Hamilton, D. Stewart, P. Carberry,
 D. Hamilton, B. Poole, L. Sulzer, W. Sweet
 No. 742 M. Woolley, D. Churchill, E.
 Schneider, G. Curl, A. de Vries, J. Green, D.
 Hamilton, J. Johnson, P. McGrenere, W.
 Rogers, W. Sweet, J. Whiteley

WESTERN DISTRICT

No. 414 M. Rogowsky
 No. 417 E. Habermehl
 No. 445 S. Arbuckle, E. Habermehl, R.
 Kitowski
 No. 461 M. Rogowsky

No. 518 E. Habermehl
 No. 631 R. Kitowski
 No. 660 M. Rogowsky
 No. 668 R. Kitowski

WILSON NORTH DISTRICT

No. 37 D. Kincaid, J. Peter, D. Rumble
 No. 43 B. Burrill, G. Atkinson, J. Ault, G.
 Bayne, W. Foster, S. Harrison, D. Radloff, D.
 Wilton
 No. 68 J. Sawyers, S. David, M. Bowman, R.
 Jackson
 No. 76 D. Wade, D. Cooper, R. Dobbs, A.
 Iwaniw, A. Petrisor, J. Sutherland
 No. 108 W. Redekop
 No. 178 K. Small, J. Ault, R. Blueman, M.
 Chesney, J. Devries, W. Foster, T. Siemiernik

No. 250 K. Chute, W. Foster, J. Smith, K. Ulch
 No. 261 C. Aspden, G. Atkinson, M. Chesney,
 J. Devries, D. Dowling, W. Foster, J. Green,
 A. Petrisor, T. Shand, T. Siemiernik
 No. 569 R. Hryniw, B. Hutton, W. McKay, G.
 Mitchell
 No. 609 R. Carney, M. De Belleval, B. Tettman
 No. 678 W. Foster, M. Coulter, S. Dow, R.
 Findlater, D. Grimshaw, A. Petrisor, R.
 Roberts, D. Rye

WILSON SOUTH DISTRICT

- No. 10 J. Paquette, J. Smith, D. Waller
 No. 78 J. Hignett, D. Palmer, J. Withington
 No. 104 N. Dolson
 No. 149 G. Forrest, W. Butler, J. Cook, M. McKnight, T. Pow
 No. 174 D. Barnim
 No. 217 R. Langille, B. Hooftman, K. Guiler,
 D. Pass, E. Von Allwoerden
 No. 237 J. Withington
 No. 624 D. Paton, D. Paton, R. Dobbs, A. Forrester
 No. 701 D. Simmonds, D. Bentley, J. Withington, P. Woods

YORK DISTRICT

- No. 22 T. Terzakis, R. Groshaw, E. Holt, F. McIntosh, A. Mitchell, G. Whitmore
 No. 23 D. Vitto, U. Toledo, R. Guerrero, I. Lazar, D. Livingstone, B. Stapley
 No. 54 S. Chagger, C. Tucci, P. Voong, G. Albin, A. John, D. Lane, B. Stapley, W. Thompson
 No. 79 J. Cooper, L. Hamilton, G. Pohle, J. Trotter
 No. 97 G. Whitmore, H. Colquhoun, R. Cowieson, T. Johnston, G. Leitch, L. Pipher
 No. 98 A. Walmsley, A. Jolly, G. MacLaren, M. Carter, W. Dobson, P. Egan, G. McArthur, R. Strong, M. Walmsley, D. Wylie
 No. 99 E. Janes, L. Barclay, V. Catania, A. Elder, R. Emerson, D. Emerson, L. Hamilton, R. Hutchinson, R. Janes, D. Llewellyn, D. Martin, D. Purvis, J. Slessor, C. Stevenson, B. Wood
 No. 118 A. Quinn, W. Cober, J. Boyle, W. Boyle, G. Burt, R. Cober, R. Wood
 No. 129 L. Gough, R. Bellows, H. Butler, M. McClenny, D. Ryckman
 No. 136 T. Lonergan, G. Dresser, P. Anderson, H. Colquhoun, A. Dvorak, J. Johnston, R. Morreau, J. Rennie, W. Sanders, L. Sandiland, T. Shand
 No. 220 D. Kemball, E. de Beaupre, E. Testa, D. Yake
 No. 292 V. Viguilla, W. Boyle, R. Carveth, M. Lampert, D. Lane, F. McIntosh, W. Rawlins, J. Schmidt, M. Yoney
 No. 311 D. Cipollone
 No. 481 D. Henrickson, R. Groshaw, L. Hamilton, R. Murdock, A. Quinn, C. White, H. Williams
 No. 512 T. Gray, D. Etherington, E. Earle, G. Forrest, W. Foster, D. Livingstone
 No. 634 W. Thompson
 No. 635 J. Majed, G. Ajram, J. Dahdaly, G. Ghneim, R. Groshaw, G. Pohle, J. Trotter, K. Zabaneh
 No. 646 D. Fernandes, P. Laureyssens, W. Leek
 No. 702 E. Paz, D. Miller, S. Amiri, D. Bayne, R. Guerrero, S. Soltanzadeh, D. Thomas, D. Vitto

GUESTS

M.W. Bro. R. E. Groshaw presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

BRITISH COLUMBIA

M.W. Bro. Ian Bowman
Grand Master

MANITOBA

M.W. Bro. Stanley Barclay
Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Doug Webster
P.G.M./ Grand Secretary

MICHIGAN

M.W. Bro. William R. Finkel
Grand Master

NEW HAMPSHIRE

M.W. Bro. John F. Gordon
Grand Master

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

M.W. Bro. Larry Grandy
Grand Master

NEW YORK

M.W. Bro. Jeffrey Williamson
Grand Master

NOVA SCOTIA

M.W. Bro. George R. O'Leary
Grand Master

PENNSYLVANIA

R.W. Bro. Raymond T. Dietz
Grand Master

PENNSYLVANIA

R.W. Bro. Mark A. Haines
Grand Secretary

PRINCE HALL (Ontario & Jurisdiction)

M.W. Bro. John Huggins
Grand Master

QUEBEC

M.W. Bro. James S. Ross
Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Pierre A. Phaneuf
Grand Secretary

SASKATCHEWAN

M.W. Bro. David Polachek
Grand Master

ANC & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

Ill. Bro. Terry McLean
Sovereign Grand Commander

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

M.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan
Grand First Principal

MOCHA TEMPLE

Ill Sir. Brian Dayman
Potentate

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

M.W. Bro. George O. Braatz
P.G.M. of Ohio/ Exec. Secy.

Grand Honours were then given, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master presented our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. Ronald E. Groshaw, C. Edwin Drew, Terence Shand, Donald H. Mumby, Gary L. Atkinson, Allan J. Petrisor, D. Garry Dowling, and Donald A. Campbell. Grand Honours were given.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO GRAND LODGE

W. Bro. William McKeown, Master of Canada Lodge No. 532, Toronto East District, delivered the Address of Welcome, which was responded to by M.W. Bro. John C. Green, Grand Master.

MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto, on July 15, 2015, when it was moved by M.W. Bro. C. E. Drew, seconded by M.W. Bro. A. J. Petrisor, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all constituent lodges the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

RULES OF ORDER

As the Grand Secretary read the Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution of Grand Lodge, it was moved by M.W. Bro. D. H. Mumby, seconded by M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson, and resolved: That the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. John C. Green announced that R.W. Bro. D. Jacklin had accepted the request to serve as parliamentarian, and any controversial constitutional problems that may arise would be decided by Bro. Jacklin.

M.W. Bro. John C. Green announced that V.W. Bro. D. Lane had accepted the request to serve as the official photographer.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**John C. Green****July 2016**

To the Officers and Member of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Brethren:

WELCOME

Let me welcome you to the 161st Annual communication of our Grand Lodge. It is my privilege to inform you of the events and celebrations that have occurred during this past masonic year. I want to take this opportunity to tell you Freemasonry is alive and well in Ontario as I have experienced throughout my travels and correspondence. We have met many brethren and their families who are committed to Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. It would be inappropriate if I did not mention the support masons received from their spouses and family members while we, the brethren, promote the philosophies of Freemasonry in our respective lodges and communities. The hospitality that was displayed on our travels will always be remembered and more importantly acquaintances and friendships will be life lasting. To be quite sincere, there are some challenges out there that we must address collectively to ensure the vitality of Freemasonry continues.

We congratulate the brethren who serve Masonry as leaders in a wide variety of situations for their contributions to the craft. Contributions are exemplified not only as Worshipful Masters and Officers, but by participating in whatever life affords them in their daily path of life. Others make significant participation by lending us their skills and experience to assist in ensuring our future direction is proper and purposeful.

As you will note, we have before us many distinguished guests and we are quite honoured that they have taken the time to visit with our Grand Lodge Communication. Barb and I have travelled to a number of them and enjoyed their warm hospitality. Although we can't get to visit all of them, because of distance and the time committed to our own Jurisdiction, we do enjoy their company. We welcome them and I know you will take every opportunity in the next few days to make them feel welcome.

NECROLOGY

Brethren, I want to take a moment to remember those masons who have served our fraternity dutifully over the years to enhance our Grand Lodge. We celebrate their contributions and reflect on the memories we have of them. Such Brethren:

M.W. BRO. RAYMOND S. J. DANIELS:**Grand Master-2009**

Raymond Sydney James Daniels was the 74th Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. He first saw the light of Masonry in his father's lodge, Orillia Lodge No. 192 in 1959. He was the W.M. of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 279 and of New Light Lodge No. 744, when it was founded in 2001. He was elected Grand Junior Warden 2000-2001 and served on the Board of

General Purposes from 2001-2007. He was elected Deputy Grand Master in 2007 and was installed Grand Master on July 15, 2009. M.W. Bro. Daniels played an important role in initiatives such as the formation of Canada Lodge U.D. in Kandahar Afghanistan, the Tim Horton cards to personnel serving in the Afghan front and the formation of the Sankey Lectures in partnership with Brock University. M.W. Bro. Daniels had two passions Music and Masonry. Raymond S.J. Daniels, a man of simple tastes, a man renowned far and wide as a teacher, a friend, a good man and a good mason. As is recorded in Matthew 25:21 - 'well done thou good and faithful servant'. He may be gone from us physically, but his legacy will continue to be felt for many years to come.

R.W. BRO. ALEX ROBERT WILSON: Grand Director of Ceremonies-2015

Alex Robert Wilson was dedicated member of St. Alban's Lodge No. 200 in Mount Forest in 1992 progressed through the chairs to be Worshipful Master. He was dedicated visitor in Grey District and travelled regularly in several districts as part of V.W. Bro. Cliff Coultres' student's degree team in Grey, Bruce, North Huron, South Huron and Wellington Districts. Alex was a generous and dedicated contributor to his community and cherished his wife Sharon and their family. Alex was excited to be asked to serve as Grand Director of Ceremonies by his friend of 40 years M.W. Bro. John C. Green. Unfortunately He was diagnosed with cancer two months after his appointment and could not continue duties. A kind and gentle man, he lived life assisting his friends and served his community's greatest need in a humble, quiet manner.

R.W. BRO. JOHN LAWER: Past Honorary Member of the Board

John Vincent Lawer was born in 1929 and was the epitome of a leader in everything he became involved in. He attended public and high school in Toronto. John graduated with an honours degree, a B.A. in Modern History and Modern Languages from Trinity College. In 1955 he graduated from Osgoode Hall and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1966. He subsequently received an LL.B degree from York and earned the degree Masters of Law [LL.M] from the faculty of Law, University of Toronto. He practiced law for over sixty years. His Masonic activity was Past Master of Zetland Wilson Lodge No. 86. John was appointed Grand Steward and served as an Honourary Member of the Board of General Purposes twice. He was a Life Member of King Solomon's Chapter No. 8 GRC. R.W. Bro. Lawer held significant offices and recognitions in many concordant bodies of Freemasonry, York Rite, Cryptic Rite, Royal and Select Masters, Conclave, and Sovereign Grand Priory. In Scottish Rite he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector General 33 degrees in 1975 and crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General. John served as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Canada. He also received Honorary Memberships of nine other Supreme Councils throughout the world. John Lawer was one of the most recognized masons in Canadian Masonic history.

R.W. BRO. ALLEN HACKETT: Grand Registrar—2006

Allen Hackett was initiated into Mimosa Lodge No. 576 and later moved to Wellington in Prince Edward District and affiliated with Star of the East Lodge No. 164. He moved through the chairs and served as Worshipful Master twice. Allen was elected Grand Registrar in 2006. He was well known and involved in a

number of concordant bodies: Prince Edward Chapter No. 31, St. Georges Perceptory No. 52, Scottish Rite and Heritage Lodge. Allen was deeply committed to Shrine initiatives in fund raising and was Belleville Shrine club President in 2012. One of his proudest accomplishments was assisting a local young boy facing difficulties in life due to a physical challenge with his legs. After twenty years of successful treatment at a Shrine Hospital that same young man is entering a career in medicine. That young man has often expressed how grateful he is to Allen Hackett for giving him a chance. Allen was a dedicated mason who exhibited the principle of Freemasonry throughout his community and beyond.

R.W. BRO. KEN SCHWEITZER:

Grand Director of Ceremonies—1976

Ken Schweitzer was initiated into Electric Lodge No.495 in 1948 in Hamilton C District. He served as Worshipful Master of Hillcrest Lodge No. 594 in Hamilton B district in 1969, 1977 and 1999. Ken was also a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 329 of Brant District where he was Worshipful Master five times between 1986 and 1996. Ken was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1976 and recognized for his service to our Grand Lodge being appointed Past Grand Senior Warden [Honorary] in 1990. R.W. Bro. Schweitzer was the recipient of the Grand Master's Meritorious Award in 2001. Ken was greatly involved in giving of his time for countless hours at the Grand Lodge Office for many years. He was often that friendly face that greeted visitors who stopped by the office for various reasons. This mason gave voluntarily of his time as well as assisting many of the arrangements of Grand Lodge at the Royal York. To be known as a giving volunteer is one of the treasured compliments that can be attributed to a person. Ken Schweitzer was such an individual who was always willing to help others when assistance was required.

PAST RANK

Pursuant to Section 73 of the Book of Constitution, I recommend the rank of Past Master be conferred upon the following brother who was unable to serve 12 months as Worshipful Master:

- **W. Bro. Jeff Sirelpuu**, Peel Lodge No. 468, Caledon East

HONORARY RANK

Pursuant to Section 73, I propose that the rank and title of Past Grand Senior Warden [Honorary] be conferred upon **V.W. Bro. Bill Foster** in recognition the dedication and Leadership he has demonstrated in Wilson North, Wilson South and Brant Districts. He has been most resourceful and helpful to many lodges throughout those districts over the years. His contributions convey proper ritual and willingness to support the efforts of a number of lodges has been a benefit to the masons of those three districts for several years. V.W. Sir we congratulate you for your outstanding dedication to Freemasonry over the years.

WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

The William Mercer Wilson medal is presented only to a brother who will not become a Worshipful master or Past Master, but who has rendered service beyond the call of duty. The brother who has demonstrates outstanding loyalty

and dedication to Freemasonry and his community and has received the endorsement of his fellow brethren. They have given their time and generosity to not only Masonry but to their community and church as well. These brethren have gained the admiration and respect of their brethren and were recommended to the Grand Lodge Awards Committee for consideration.

It has been my great honour to personally present three William Mercer Wilson Awards during the 2015-16 Masonic year.

1. **Brother James Maxwell**, Westmount Lodge No. 671 Hamilton [Hamilton C District] Wednesday, September 22, 2015.
2. **Brother Norman French**, King Hiram Lodge No. 37 Ingersoll [Wilson North District] Monday October 5, 2015.
3. **Brother George Clark**, True Briton Lodge No. 14 Perth, [St. Lawrence District] Monday November 2, 2015.

GRAND MASTER'S MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

In 1987-88 M.W. Bro. William R. Pellow established the Grand Master's Meritorious Service Award. It is intended to recognize the continuous service of those individuals who have made significant contributions to the craft in a selfless and generous manner. After many years of contributing to Freemasonry there are some brethren who deserve our respect. It is with much reverence that we recognize the following Brethren for many years of dedicated contributions to the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A. M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

1. **R.W. Bro. David R. Dainard**, Imperial East Gate Lodge No. 543, Toronto East District, District Deputy Grand Master 1998, Toronto District 4.
2. **R.W. Bro. Norman "Bud" Funnell**, Blackwood Lodge No. 311, York District, District Deputy Grand Master 1998, Toronto District 7.
3. **R.W. Bro. Giles O. Loshaw**, Rising Sun Lodge No. 85, St. Lawrence District, District Deputy Grand Master 2003, St. Lawrence District.

APPOINTMENTS

To assist with the ongoing restructure of our Board of General Purposes, R.W. Bro. Al Dvorak, President, Masonic Foundation has retired from the Board. Thanks are extended for his tireless service during his tenure and of his continued dedication to our Craft in general. I pledge the full support of this Grand Lodge as he continues to serve as President of our Masonic Foundation.

In accordance with Section [13] [c] of the book of Constitution I am pleased to re-appoint **R.W. Bros. Ed Standish and James Sutherland** as Honorary members of the Board of General Purposes for a three year term.

RECOGNITION OF 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

In accordance with Section 394 of the Book of Constitution of Grand Lodge, I am pleased to grant permission to the following lodges to wear gold braided regalia, effective the dates indicated:

- Harcourt Lodge No. 581, Toronto on May 2021

RECOGNITION OF 200 YEARS OF SERVICE

In accordance with Section 394.1 of the Book of Constitution of Grand Lodge, I am pleased to grant permission as a special mark of distinction to have the aprons

(Master Mason and Installed Master) ornamented with a crest as set forth in Form 10 effective the date indicated:

- Sussex Lodge No. 5, Brockville on December 2017
- True Briton's Lodge No. 14, Perth on November 2018

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I am pleased to accept the following brethren as our Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges on the recommendations of their respective Grand Masters:

- Germany R.W. Bro. Bulent Kuzkaya
- Philippines V.W. Bro. Mario E. Bumanglag
- Maconica do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul

Bro. Adao Geraldo Regis Dos Santos M.I.

I am also pleased to recommend to the Grand Masters of their respective Grand Lodges the following worthy brethren as Grand Representative of their Grand Lodge near our Grand Lodge:

- Goias Robert Wilson
- Montana Brian Koivu
- Quebec Robert Ledingham
- South Africa Steven Warren

ANNIVERSARIES

Many Grand Lodge Officers have accompanied me attending a number of special Anniversary celebrations as follows:

100th Anniversary

Golden Beaver Lodge No. 528	Timmings, ON	Sept. 26, 2015
Englehart Lodge No. 534	Englehart, ON	Oct. 24, 2015
Canada Lodge No. 532	Toronto, ON	Jan. 5, 2016

150th Anniversary

Ayr Lodge No. 172	Waterloo, ON	Oct. 16, 2015
Prince of Wales Lodge No. 171	Iona Station, ON	Oct. 17, 2015
The Builders Lodge No. 177	Ottawa, ON	Nov. 7, 2015
Speed Lodge No. 180	Guelph, ON	July 9, 2016

CEREMONIES AND DEDICATIONS

The ceremony of rededication of lodges and members were performed at:

The Builders Lodge No. 177	Ottawa, ON	Nov. 7, 2015
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The Ceremony of dedicating Mosaic Pavement were conducted:

Battlefield Lodge No. 714	Stoney Creek, ON	Sept. 28, 2015
Campbell Lodge No. 603	Campbellville, ON	Nov. 3, 2015
Zeredatha Lodge No. 220	Uxbridge, ON	Mar. 21, 2016

Cornerstone ceremonies were completed:

Heritage Building	London, ON	Nov. 23, 2015
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Rideau-Minden Lodge No. 253	Seeley's Bay ON	Apr. 2, 2016
Niagara Lodge No. 2	Niagara on the Lake, ON	June 24, 2016

Dedication of Regalia and Furnishings were conducted:

Golden Beaver Lodge No. 528	Timmins, ON	Sept. 26, 2015
Englehart Lodge No. 534	Englehart, ON	Oct. 24, 2015

AMALGAMATIONS AND SURRENDER OF WARRANTS

As we continue to maintain stability in as many lodges as possible there are times when amalgamation or surrender of Charters are necessary

Ceremonies of Amalgamation were carried out:

- St. Thomas Lodge No. 44 and Talbot Lodge No. 546 amalgamated to become St. Thomas Talbot Lodge No. 44 on Sept. 24, 2015.
- Irvine Lodge No. 203 and Mercer Lodge No. 347 amalgamated to become Two Rivers Lodge No. 203 on Mar. 30, 2016.
- Delaware Valley Lodge No. 358 went go into darkness on June 9, 2016.

MASONIC FAMILY EVENTS

The Grand Lodge Leaders have not met this current year but a meeting is planned in conjunction with the International Plowing Match this September near Harriston, Ontario.

International Plowing Match

The Family of Freemasonry will again have a presence at the International Plowing match this September with four masonic districts participating in sponsoring a display tent as well as a meet and greet for the Grand Master. The meet and Greet will be held at the Palmerston Arena on Thursday September 22.

Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter

I was pleased to attend Grand Chapter in St. Catharines on April 12-14. There was an impressive attendance and their enthusiasm for their beloved body was evident during the entire event. I want to congratulate M.E. Comp. Brian Van Sickle for the past two years of leadership. The hospitality extended to me was second to none and their friendly atmosphere speaks well for the future. I wish to offer my congratulations to M.E. Comp. Allan Donovan as he takes over the leadership of our Grand Chapter and offer our support.

Prince Hall Grand Lodge Communication

I had the great privilege of attending the Prince Hall annual communication in Mississauga on August 8, 2015. The fellowship and warm welcome was constantly demonstrated and afforded to myself, M.W. Bro. Garry Dowling and R.W. Bro. Errol Stewart. My heartfelt thanks to Grand Master, John Huggins for the manner in which he conducted the affairs of this august body of Masonry. I wish them all the best in the future and be assured we look forward to celebrating the 10th anniversary of coming together as two distinct masonic bodies within Ontario.

Supreme Council

I had the opportunity to attend Supreme Council in Windsor on September 16-19. It was a very exciting experience to see and meet many brethren from all across Canada. This was quite a special celebration for a number of reasons. First

in my mind, was being coroneted Honourary Inspector General. The second was the success of raising \$1.6 million dollars as part of their foundation anniversary celebrations. The third great moment was when R.W. Brother Terry McLean from Ontario was installed as Sovereign Grand Commander. I also congratulate Ill. Bro. Richard Brown from Saskatchewan who served diligently as Sovereign Grand Commander for the last three years.

Imperial Shrine Sessions

July 3-7, Barb and I attended Imperial shrine sessions in Tampa Florida. This was a great experience to be in attendance along with many masons who are involved in Shrine activities. There was much celebration about shrine activities which now includes some expansion beyond North America. An aside from this, I had also attended the Grand Opening of our new Shrine Hospital in Montreal on August 19-22, 2015. This was a most memorable experience that all Freemasonry can be very proud of; this wonderful institution will benefit many afflicted youth many years in the future. Shriners should be proud of this state of the art new Canadian hospital. I thank Illustrious Bros. Bob Marshall and Brian Dayman for their support of arrangements to attend the Montreal Hospital opening and the Imperial Sessions in Tampa.

CONFERENCES

World Conference

During this past year I have had the opportunity to attend some very significant masonic conferences, the first being the world conference of Grand Lodges in San Francisco. Masons attended from all corners of the globe. We had a strong representation from our Grand Lodge, including the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Garry Dowling, who was a member of the planning committee, R.W. Bro. David Cameron, who presented a paper at the conference, as well as myself. It is quite interesting to hear the many differences that exist from country to country but when everything is considered we are not much different.

North American Conference of Grand Masters

In the month of February the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master and I attended the conference in Madison Wisconsin. There were 60 of 64 Grand Lodges in attendance to share solutions and anecdotes that might improve Freemasonry in North America. It is important to note the challenges we have are not very different from those of other Jurisdictions. The conference was well organized and the hospitality displayed to the visitors made everyone comfortable and at home, although it took about 23 hours to return home because of weather in Chicago.

All Canada Conference

This conference is held annually in Winnipeg because of it's geographic location. This year the format was a number of reports by all those in attendance. Each Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master was granted 15 minutes to address a predetermined subject to share with the others and then a number of breakout sessions. This conference is a small group of about 40 in attendance so the discussions are quite intimate and everyone speaks their opinion very comfortably. The brethren from other jurisdictions are always interested in what we are doing in Ontario as we are significantly the largest Grand Lodge in

Canada but I can assure you all, that the brethren attending have a vast resource of information and experience they willingly share with the others.

COMMUNICATIONS OF OTHER GRAND LODGES

We can only visit a certain number of Grand Lodge Communications because we have a large number of functions here in Ontario. There are always opportunities to meet and share solutions and challenges with those attending the other Jurisdictions. This year I have been afforded the time to attend the following:

- Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh
- Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Hartford
- Grand Lodge of New York, New York
- Grand Lodge of Michigan, Traverse City
- Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Truro

Deputy Grand Master Paul Todd attended Ohio and Quebec. The Grand Secretary attended Washington, D.C. and Indiana.

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

As many of you are aware the Grand Master's Banquet at our Grand Lodge Communication is considered a highlight for those who attend. During a couple conferences I became friends with a mason from the Grand Lodge F. and A.M. of California, R.W. Bro. Stuart Wright, who is now Senior Grand Warden of that Jurisdiction. As we talked, I found out that he was born and raised in Ontario and spent his early working life in Alberta and British Columbia before relocating to California. He has agreed to visit us at our Grand Lodge and be the key note speaker at our banquet. He will share with us some of the initiatives that the Grand Lodge of California is pursuing in their future plans. I look forward to introducing R.W. Bro. Wright to you and to hear what another Grand Lodge about the same size as ours is considering in looking to their future endeavours.

DISCIPLINE

During the months of April and May 2016 Grand Lodge investigated the alleged absence of lodge correspondence, minute books and records spanning a ten year period, together with, the unconstitutional management of its financial affairs. Subsequently, pursuant to Sections 84 and 85, Constitution of Grand Lodge, I suspended Brother 'A', effective June 6, 2016, pending an investigation, report and recommendations of a reviewing committee.

On June 7, 2016, pursuant to section 410.1, Brother 'A' requested a certificate of severance, which has been forwarded by our Grand Secretary to the Discipline committee for due process.

CONDITION OF MASONRY

As many of you may aware we are embarking on the third year of gathering information about our respective lodges so we will hopefully have some analysis of the state of our Grand Jurisdiction as well as the lodges. I know that many people ask about why we are gathering all this information and why the effort of the L4 forms. Well, in fact, this information is not only for the interest of Grand Lodge but also for knowledge valuable to the respective lodges. I think many will

find this information to be a reality check to inform our lodges of areas where a lodge might improve to sustainability. Many will be interested where Freemasonry in Ontario stands and the manner our lodges compare to one another.

COMMUNICATIONS

Brethren through recent times we have had many questions concerning the accessibility and mechanics of our website. We are in a transition of a learning curve, which is sometimes because of age or workplace exposure and we have different levels of skill on technical knowledge. In an effort to assist the brethren we have charged our Communications team to visit all aspects of the website and to investigate ways to access the site easier. R.W. Bros. Iain Wates, Mike Locke, and our Grand Senior Warden Robert Ledingham have spent countless hours in an effort to make improvements. We are currently testing some revisions we believe will ease frustrations many have experienced when attempting to use the website. We want the site to be usable for as many as possible so we can move forward together for more readily available information that will better serve our lodges, districts, and overall Masonic knowledge. We look forward with anticipation to easier access by our brethren. It is difficult to find accessibility suitable for the variety of skills we possess but if we widen our audience it will be worth the improvements.

MASONICHIP

As most of you are aware MasoniChIP became a separate entity a few years back. Although the program continues to be a valuable service and outreach project, the time has arrived when there is need for new equipment and newer technology. It has challenged the brethren who have dedicated so much time and effort as the required funds are not available. I recommend further discussions between MasoniChIP and Grand Lodge to see if there is any manner in which we can move forward together to ensure the continuance of a program that enjoyed great success and provided a worthwhile service in our respective communities.

INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE

During this past year there has been a lot of discussion about the actions of the Grand Lodges of Georgia and Tennessee concerning their declarations of discriminating against men based on sexual orientation. There has been a wide variety of opinions offered by many Grand Jurisdictions opposing these declarations. I had the opportunity to speak with two members from those areas, one who said he supported the actions and another who spoke of his total opposition. I am convinced that future actions will possibly reverse this recent activity. Let me be very clear that I, as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, will not tolerate any discrimination against a brother or applicant because of sexual orientation. Brethren, we as men and as masons should not judge the lifestyle of others. Nor should we discriminate against race, colour, creed and religion, as is indicated in many of our masonic teachings. Brethren, we should be judging our own character before judging others.

PROSTATE HOPE

There is a growing interest in supporting our Grand Lodge Charity to raise one million dollars for Prostate Cancer Research. This project was strongly supported by our Past Grand Master Donald Campbell and myself as the current Grand Master. Brethren, we need to be as diligent as possible to make the important funding for these researchers to proceed with the valued work in which they are engaged. As many of you have heard me express that such challenges tax the entire family; therefore, anything we can do to comfort the lives of those families will be a valued contribution not only to masons but to the world at large. Again as you heard me say, if we contribute the equivalent of \$25 per member in Ontario our goal would be complete. In mid-May, we had an outstanding week when we received more than \$35,000 from 4 projects. Now that's a good week. Some of the creative projects in districts have been very interesting to watch evolve through the enthusiasm of their respective memberships. Projects like selling hand crafted wood products at Trafalgar Lodge, a variety show in Peterborough District and selling coffee mugs in Grey District, just to name just a few. Promoting a better life to those less fortunate than ourselves is one of best ways to demonstrate our Masonic philosophies.

STRATEGIC PLAN

As most of us are aware our previous Strategic Plan reached its conclusion in 2016. I appointed a committee to review the status of the former plan and create a new ongoing living Strategic direction. I am happy to report that this report has been presented to me and I have endorsed its contents. I am quite excited about the new Strategic Plan which we intend to have on the website in the very near future. I must inform all masons of the efficient manner that this committee worked together to formulate the new Strategic Plan. Many thanks to R.W. Bro. Tom Hogeboom and the committee for their efforts of pulling all this information together too present a view of our future. This will be a live document that will be updated each year so we will always be looking five years forward.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

As you are aware, it was recommended by the Audit and Finance Committee and was contained the Grand Master's Address last year that we should proceed with employing an Office Administrator. At the outset, I again struck an ad-hoc committee to investigate and recommend criteria for this position. I am pleased to report the committee responded with information that will allow us to proceed with the hiring of such an individual. We have agreed upon some of the duties this person would be expected to fulfill. Prior to proceeding, we will be considering all the qualifications necessary that the individual should hold, such as educational standards, technical skills, necessity of being a mason and do we proceed with hiring ourselves or do we ask for outside assistance. Perhaps we have someone within the craft with that type of expertise. I also wish to thank M.W. Bro. Donald H. Mumby for leading this group so Grand Lodge can progress with the next steps to make this staff adjustment.

GRAND LODGE RESTRUCTURING

Brethren we have discussed for many years the size and magnitude of Grand Lodge Offices, Committees and how effective Grand Lodge is at the top end. How many committees we have, are they effective? You will recall that at Grand Lodge last year there was a decision to reduce the number of board members from thirty-five to twenty-five by the Grand Lodge Communication 2017. Thus starting this year we will vote for five board members rather than the tradition seven as in past years. With that in mind we employed another ad-hoc committee to commence with recommendations to restructure the board and related committees. The Deputy and I, as well as ad-hoc members have agreed upon where we are going beginning this coming masonic year. It involves chairmen reporting to different stations, committee membership being reduced and setting the stage for the possibility of studying the number of committees we really require when we recognize duplication of effort. There is of course the requirement of standing committees that will be maintained for now. One of the changes that this address will stipulate is whether it a necessity of the Masonic Holdings Committee corporation to continue in its present form. When we successfully employ the proposed Office Administrator, I believe that individual can report through the new committee system commencing in July 2017. In my mind it is easy for someone who works in the building daily to maintain the standards we require to maintain that property. I will be announcing at Grand Lodge how the new structure will be formed. We have had dialogue over many years about possible changes, so now we are going to proceed carefully. I am convinced that the recommendations I will present are workable. This is big step and I ask for everyone's co-operation as we progress. I thank R.W. Bro. John Hay and his Committee for their effort.

300TH ANNIVERSARY

As we all know 2017 is the 300th birthday of Freemasonry as we know it today. With that in mind, R.W. Bro. Ron Findlater has chaired a committee to research possibilities of how the Grand lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario can recognize this milestone celebration. Firstly, we will be visible in the Northwest of our jurisdiction in both the Western and Algoma Districts by having receptions in both, one in late 2016 and one in late spring of 2017. My proposal is to stipulate a weekend in the spring of 2017 to hold an open house in every lodge building in Ontario on the same day. This would involve all craft lodges as well as the concordant bodies that are active in the respective Lodge buildings. This is a tall order perhaps, but I think it would be of value to have an Ontario Masonic Day to celebrate in every lodge building. We suggest lodges find a member who knows both local and general Masonic history of masonry. We could provide some standardized information to insure consistency. Our Grand Historian, Michael Jenkyns, has a series of articles that are suitable not only to masons but can be used for newspapers in the first six months of 2017. I also want get some brethren involved to investigate the production of a two page newspaper insert to distribute to every weekly and regional tabloid in Ontario. They will be more favourable to use information of public interest rather than the large daily newspapers. Such can be applicable to social media as well. My other thought would be to have a banquet to celebrate the 300th on the Monday evening

of Grand Lodge Communication in 2017; similar to the fiftieth anniversary of the Masonic Foundation a few years back. The key will be to have high profile special guest as a highlight of that event.

INTERESTING NEWS

I am pleased to tell you that there some exciting situations that have come to light in the recent past. First, we have a lodge whose members have enthusiastically endorsed their desire to sponsor a new lodge in Parry Sound. We at Grand Lodge look forward to this initiative and wish them success. We are presently reviewing an application to form an Observance lodge in Stratford. There will be further announcements about these two possibilities very soon.

APPRECIATIONS

Past Grand Masters

When one becomes Grand Master there are always situations that arise you have not experienced in the others aspects of your Masonry journey and there is a need to ask someone with knowledge and wisdom to advise you of their experience in previous times. I can tell you the resources available from the Past Grand Masters are valued not only to the Grand Master but also to our Grand Lodge. I have called two meetings with the Most Worshipful Brethren and consulted with them on a few issues. Their cooperation and willingness to assist is most appreciated. There is a familiar statement that there is no replacement for experience and I now know that to be very true. The friendship and advice offered by these brethren demonstrates the dedication these brethren still behold in their capacity as Past Grand Masters is valuable and helpful as we go forward as a Grand Lodge.

Most of these distinguished brethren are regularly visible throughout lodges in their respective areas of the Grand Jurisdiction offering wise counsel when asked. Their presence at various lodge functions exemplifies their love and dedication to our great fraternity and we own them our utmost respect.

Custodian of Work

Brethren I offer my sincere thanks to M.W. Bro. Garry Dowling for the untiring effort he puts forth to ensure the accuracy of our Ritual and the Mechanics of the Work. The custodian takes time to review a wide variety of questions and concerns of the brethren throughout Ontario. I might also add that he is very prompt to reply with his comments. We have many situations in this Grand Lodge referred to as LOCAL TRADITIONS that are contrary to the Book of Constitution. These items take a lot of time and effort to resolve and often are not well received.

I must also thank the Custodian and the Lodge of Instruction team who continually spend considerable time on the road in October or November each year. These brethren serve diligently to preserve the standard practices of our Grand Lodge. We all owe M.W. Bro. Dowling a vote of thanks for his diligence in preserving those fundamental practices and principles of our fraternity.

Deputy Grand Master

One of the unknowns when you become Grand Master is you don't know who will be Deputy Grand Master. R.W. Bro. Paul Todd and I have been friends for years and we have been able to blend our thoughts to serve Grand Lodge in

the best possible manner. He has gained vast experience in many areas of Freemasonry from his time on the Board of General Purposes that has been valuable to our progress as a Grand Lodge.

R.W. Bro. Todd has chaired the Board and the Management Meetings with skill and efficiency and displayed the dogged determination necessary to keep the various issues in front of Grand Lodge. We owe him a huge vote of thanks for his advice and wise counsel as we move forward. He has travelled extensively throughout our Grand Jurisdiction and is quite familiar with the challenges that lodges are charged with from time to time.

I am looking forward to the further contributions he will provide in the future as we work our way through the various Constitutional changes that occurred at the 2015 Grand Communication. I also very much value the friendship that continues between us as we proceed into another Masonic term.

Members of the Board

The Board is a key element to the delivery of services that are valuable to lodges and members. Their contributions are appreciated and I am proud of the time and effort these brethren dedicate to the betterment of Freemasonry.

As in any organization, members retire to pursue other venues of life and this year we have two such individuals who have served dutifully in recent years.

R.W. Bro. Bill Bowick has served on the board as Chairman of Leadership Development and continued to provide valued information to lodges by making them aware of the important elements of Leadership. We wish Bill well in his future pursuits of his life.

R.W. Bro. David Sheen one of the longest serving members of the Board is retiring this July after 13 years on the board. His contributions as a board member as well the Management Committee will be remembered for a long time. David has taken a position as Fire Chief in Ajax that will demand considerable time and effort. We wish him well in his exciting new venture.

On behalf of The Grand Lodge of Canada in The Province of Ontario we thank these two distinguished masons for the outstanding effort and contributions they have made to Freemasonry.

District Deputy Grand Masters

Each and every year, for the most part, each district elects a qualified mason to represent them as DDGM for the coming year. This is a very unique situation as he is elected by the masons of the district but he is the Grand Master's Representative in that district. The one who the Grand Master utilizes as the information liaison between Grand Lodge and the lodges and members of their respective district. These brethren walk a very thin line as they represent the Grand Master but also report to the lodges the wishes and edicts of Grand Lodge. There has been some controversy over the years about having completed the Past Masters course to qualify for this position. I must say that this process has, for the most part, been received without many problems. I realize change is not easy and sometimes there is a push back, but we are now in the third year and most situations are in effect. Change is difficult to accept at times, but it will not go away so let's move forward together for the good of Masonry.

My heartfelt thanks is attributed to those brethren who have served this important office during this past year. Be proud of your accomplishments and I thank you for your effort. Your friendship will always be valued and remembered.

Elected Grand Lodge Officers

The elected Grand Lodge Officers are to be thanked sincerely for the role they played during this year. R.W. Bros. Robert Ledingham, Grand Senior Warden, Sikko Wiersma, Grand Junior Warden, and Keith Stiles, Grand Registrar have served with distinction at a variety of Masonic functions. They have travelled extensively and have been quite visible throughout our Grand Lodge. I personally thank them for their contributions and wish them all the best in the future.

Grand Chaplain

R.W. Bro. James Schell you have been diligent in your duties and we thank you for serving as our Grand Chaplain. I have known you for several years and throughout the many careers you have ventured in life, not only your working life but your service club endeavours, your political life, and now as a Reverend. I thank you for your friendship and contribution.

Grand Director of Ceremonies

As most of you know, R.W. Bro. Alex Wilson was diagnosed with cancer less than two months after he was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies. This took him off the road immediately. We stayed in touch regularly as he very much had hoped that he would return to serve after recovery. That, of course, did not happen and we lost him in February. A very sad time for those who knew him. He did get to install his son-in-law in the Chair of King Solomon in St. Alban's Lodge No. 200 in June. Alex and I had been friends for over thirty years and the thought of giving part of his eulogy was never in my mind. God bless this kind and gentle man in his eternal journey.

V.W. Bro. Robert Wilson Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies spoke to me and said I think I can handle this situation for you. He stepped up and travelled with me everywhere I was invited and was diligent in his duties. Although he valued the great experience, we all recognize that this brother went well beyond the call of duty. His contribution in acting the Grand Director will be remembered and appreciated for many years to come. As our families have been friends for nearly thirty years, our bond has grown stronger than it was before. Bro. Wilson will continue to serve us with distinction.

Grand Secretary

What does one say about a mason who takes the responsibility of acting in a capacity that seldom receives accolades for the service provided as Grand Secretary. With his experience and expertise, M.W. Bro. Terry Shand steers Freemasonry in Ontario on a daily basis. His knowledge of almost every conceivable situation can never be measured in value. Constitutional questions are answered effectively to the satisfaction of this Grand Master, recognizing of course the proper response is not always what the lodge or member might want to hear. The knowledge gained by his experience is a valued commodity that the Grand Master can rely on. I value his wisdom and counsel in dealing with a variety of situations. Although we sometimes have different opinions, resolution is always cordial and amicable. Thank you for all you do for our Grand Lodge.

I would be remiss if I didn't relate the support of the Grand Lodge Office staff who answer the call every time I make a request. The friendly manner in which they go about their duties and their very kind and gentle attitude is displayed to our members at the front counter. They fill the needs of our visitors

for books, materials and often advice about various aspects of Masonry. Ladies you are our first line of exposure when masons arrive at the front door. The impression on brethren leaves a positive thought in the mind of those visitors.

My Family

Although my family has long left the nest, they offer constant support and love in my ventures. With daughters Robyn (in Ottawa) and Barb (in Australia), their support is always present and three granddaughters, with their accent, remind their POPPA continually of their love. The strength and support of one's spouse can only be described by the manner in which she quietly goes about efforts to support the things I am involved with. In my situation this is a continuation of many years of service work, political involvement, hospital board and now Freemasonry. This lady who just keeps on giving deserves the respect and admiration of all of us. Barb thank you again for those many years of support and understanding.

CONCLUSION

My final thoughts in this address are that we, as a Grand Lodge, continue to enthusiastically wave the flag of Freemasonry, that we consider membership in this great fraternity a privilege and an honour. Let us also remind ourselves that we have a duty. There are many challenges in life and one of ours is to maintain the dignity and respect of Freemasonry that ensure the continuance of our fraternity as we know it.

Appendix 'A' Itinerary**July 2015**

27-Jul-15	Regional Meetings with DDGM	London
28-Jul-15	Regional Meetings with DDGM	Hamilton
29-Jul-15	Regional Meetings with DDGM	Huntsville
30-Jul-15	Regional Meetings with DDGM	Napanee

August 2015

7-Aug-15	Prince Hall Communication	Mississauga
8-Aug-15	Rainbow for Girls	Burlington
15-Aug-15	Grand Lodge Chairman's Meeting	Drayton
21-Aug-15	Opening of Shrine Hospital	Montreal
30-Aug-15	Eastern Star Banquet	Toronto

September 2015

9-Sep-15	Fraternal Visit - Claude M. Kent 681	Oakville
16-19-Sep-15	Supreme Council	Windsor
22-Sep-15	Management Committee	Hamilton
22-Sep-15	WMW Medal James Maxwell, Westmount 671	Hamilton
24-Sep-15	St. Thomas-Talbot Amalgamation	St. Thomas
26-Sep-15	100th Ann. Golden Beaver 528	Timmins
28-Sep-15	Dedication of Mosaic Pavement Battlefield 714	Stoney Creek

October 2015

3-Oct-15	Grand Masters Banquet	Drayton
5-Oct-15	WMW Medal Norm French, King Hiram 37	Ingersoll
14-Oct-15	Audit & Finance	Toronto
15-Oct-15	Trillium 724 Installation	Guelph
16-Oct-15	150th Ann. Ayr 172	Kitchener
17-Oct-15	150th Ann. Prince of Wales 171	St. Thomas
24-Oct-15	100th Ann. Englehart 534	Englehart
28-Oct-15	Scottish Rite Harvest Fest	Oshawa

November 2015

2-Nov-15	WMW Medal George Clark, True Briton 14	Perth
3-Nov-15	Dedicate Mosaic Pavement Campbell Lodge 603	Campbellville
4-Nov-15	Malone 512 - 60 Year Pin Garry Dennis Reeve	Sutton
7-Nov-15	150th Anniversary The Builders 177	Ottawa
12-Nov-15	Oak Branch 261 - 70 Year Pin	Innerkip
14-Nov-15	Dedicate Lodge Building Plaque	Guelph
14-Nov-15	Speak Moore Sovereign Consistory	Hamilton
22-Nov-15	World Conference of Grand Lodges	San Francisco
23-Nov-15	Cornerstone Historic Site Ashlar 610	London
24-Nov-15	Past Grand Masters Meeting	Waterloo
25-Nov-15	Management Committee	Hamilton
26-Nov-15	Installation Walker Friendship 321	Georgetown

December 2015

9-Dec-15	Installation Jerusalem 31	Bowmanville
11-Dec-15	Georgina Lodge 343 - 60 year Pin C. Edwin Drew	Toronto
15-Dec-15	Special Meeting with DGM	Hamilton
16-Dec-15	Acacia Lodge 61 – 70 Year Pin	Hamilton
22-Dec-15	Fraternal Visit Conestogo Lodge 295	Drayton

January 2016

5-Jan-16	100th Ann. Canada Lodge 532	Pickering
9-Jan-16	Norm Lansdell's 100th Birthday – Nilestown 345	London
10-Jan-16	Church Service	New Market
12-Jan-16	Management Meeting	Hamilton
13-Jan-15	Audit & Finance	Toronto
19-Jan-16	Installation Long Branch Lodge 632	Toronto
20-Jan-16	Wyndham 688 - 50 yr Pin John Inglis Wood Millar	Guelph
26-Jan-16	Harriston 262 - 50 yr Pin Burton Frederick Aitchison	Harriston
27-Jan-16	Robbie Burns Dinner St. Andrews 593	Hamilton
30-Jan-16	DDGM Mid-Term Meeting	Pickering

February 2016

9-Feb-16	Temple Lodge 324 – Pin Presentation	Hamilton
16-Feb-16	Speak Four District Meeting	Drayton
24-Feb-16	North America Conf. of Grand Lodges	Madison Wisc.

March 2016

4-Mar-16	Waterloo District Reception	Kitchener
5-Mar-16	Sarnia Ladies Night Dinner	Wyoming
9-Mar-16	Fraternal Visit - Amity Lodge 32	Dunnville
20-Mar-16	Sankey Lecture at Brock University	St. Catharines
21-Mar-16	Mosaic Pavement Dedication Zeredatha Lodge 220	Uxbridge
22-Mar-16	Dedicate Mosaic Pavement Bruce Lodge	Tiverton
28-Mar-16	Mercer-Irvine Amal. to Two Rivers	Fergus

April 2016

2-Apr-16	Cornerstone at Rideau-Minden Lodge 253	Seeley's Bay
2-Apr-16	Frontenac Reception	Kingston
8-Apr-16	Westmount Table Lodge	Hamilton
9-Apr-16	100th Ann. Bruce District	Southampton
12-Apr-16	Grand Lodge of Connecticut	Hartford
13-Apr-16	Management Meeting	Hamilton
13-Apr-16	Installation Grenville Lodge 629	Thornhill
16-Apr-16	Royal Arch Communication	St. Catharines
19-Apr-16	Fraternal Visit Century Lodge 457	Merlin
24-Apr-16	Canadian Conf. of Grand Lodges	Winnipeg
27-Apr-16	Audit & Finance Meeting	Hamilton
29-Apr-16	Hamilton District's Reception	Hamilton

May 2016

2-May-16	Grand Lodge of New York	New York
5-May-16	Wild Game Dinner Wellington Lodge 271	Erin
12-May-16	Herb Schroeder 50 year Pin Trafalgar 712	Oakville
13-May-16	Pr. Arthur 333 Fraternal Visit	Flesherton
14-May-16	50th Ann. Michigan Visit	Brampton
15-May-16	Prostate Hope Variety Show	Peterborough
20-May-16	Eastern Ontario Tour	Ottawa 1 & 2
24-May-16	Grand Lodge of Michigan	Traverse City
27-May-16	Peterborough Reception	Peterborough

June 2016

1-June-16	Audit & Finance Meeting	Hamilton
1-June-16	Management Meeting	Hamilton
2-June-16	Bruce District Sausage Roast	Paisley
5 June-16	Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia	Truro
7-June-16	Installation Goodwood Lodge 159	Richmond
9-June-16	Delaware Valley Extinguish the Lights	Lambeth
11-June-16	Rameses Ceremonial	Niagara Falls
14-June-16	Installation Brant Lodge 45	Brantford
15-June-16	Ionic lodge 328 - 50 Year Pin Alex McLean	Napier
18-June-16	Waterloo-Wellington Dinner Theater	Drayton
24-June-16	Bi-Centennial & Cornerstone-Niagara Lodge 2 Nia-on-the-Lake	
27-June-16	Hanover Steak Fry	Hanover

July 2016

7-July-16	Imperial Shrine	Tampa
9-July-16	150th Ann. Speed Lodge 180	Guelph
20-July-16	161st Communication of the Grand Lodge in the Province of Ontario	Toronto

APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address, it was moved by R.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd, seconded by R.W. Bro. H. E. Standish and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSION

During the sessions, M.W. Bro. John C. Green called V.W. Bro. John Domonkos (Parana) and presented him with his Commission.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of their Grand Lodges, those who were present stood and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

R.W. Bro. David R. Dainard, R.W. Bro. Norman "Bud" Funnell Meritorious Service was awarded, and R.W. Bro. Giles O. Loshaw, was presented in the East by the Grand Director of Ceremonies to receive at the hand of M.W. Bro. John C. Green the Meritorious Service Award as a tribute to their exceptional devotion, loyalty and zeal in both Masonic and community circles.

*A brief Memorial Service was conducted by
R.W. Bro. James. Schell Grand Chaplain*

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Are inscribed and fraternally dedicated

in memory of

Our Departed Brethren

M.W. BRO. RAYMOND SIDNEY JAMES DANIELS

Grand Master - 2009

Grand Junior Warden - 2000

District Deputy Grand Master - 2008

Born Orillia, Ontario

Died January 24, 2016

Initiated Orillia Lodge No. 192, Orillia, November 5, 1959

Affiliated Mystic Tie Lodge No. 279, Cambridge, 1996; W.M. 1998

Affiliated New Light Lodge No. 744, Cambridge, 2001; W.M. 2002

Affiliated with/Honorary Member of 13 other lodges

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON

District Deputy Grand Master - 1970

Born 1925

Died January 25, 2016

Initiated St. John's Lodge No. 20, London, March 16, 1954; W.M. 1962, 2008

Affiliated King Solomon's Lodge No. 378, London, 1997

Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000; W.M. 2001

R.W. BRO. GLENN VERNON BAKER

District Deputy Grand Master - 1994

Died April 9, 2016

Initiated Simpson Lodge No. 157, Newboro, May 6, 1952; W.M. 1966, 1984

Affiliated Limestone Daylight Lodge No. 739, Harrowsmith, 1995

Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, 2000

R.W. BRO. EVERARD BLACKBURN

District Deputy Grand Master - 1993

Born 1932, New Zealand

Died June 28, 2016

Initiated Universe Lodge No. 705, Toronto, May 17, 1966; W.M. 1976

Sussex Lodge No. 5, Brockville, 2006

R.W. BRO. RALPH MELVILLE BOONE

District Deputy Grand Master - 1990

Born 1926, Detroit, Michigan

Died June 29, 2015

Initiated Sidney Albert Luke Lodge No. 558, Ottawa, January 12, 1966; W.M. 1982, 1986, 1987

Affiliated Carleton Lodge No. 465, Carp, 1989

R.W. BRO. JOHN ALLAN BOX

District Deputy Grand Master - 1985

Born 1922

Died February 23, 2016

Initiated Corinthian Lodge No. 481, Newmarket, December 27, 1945; W.M. 1957

Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1985

Affiliated Harcourt Lodge No. 581, Toronto, 1987

R.W. BRO. JOHN RONALD BREWE
District Deputy Grand Master - 2008

Died August 21, 2016

Initiated King Solomon's Lodge No. 378, London, September 25, 1986; W.M. 1993

R.W. BRO. ARTHUR GRANT BROOMHEAD
District Deputy Grand Master - 1975

Born 1929, Chapleau, Ontario

Died May 7, 2016

Initiated Lorne Lodge No. 622, Chapleau, December 7, 1950; W.M. 1964

R.W. BRO. ARTHUR BURLEIN
District Deputy Grand Master - 1994

Born 1927, Germany

Died September 28, 2015

Initiated Keystone Lodge No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie, November 23, 1971; W.M. 1978

Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000

Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 2005

R.W. BRO. LYLE GORDON BYERS
District Deputy Grand Master - 1985

Born November 26, 1947

Died September 27, 2016

Initiated Henderson Lodge No. 383, Winchester, November 14, 1974; W.M. 1982, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2005, 2006

Williamsburg Lodge No. 480, Winchester, 1984

Henderson Lodge No. 383 amalgamated with Chesterville Lodge No. 320 in 2014, now known as North Dundas 320

R.W. BRO. JOSEPH CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
District Deputy Grand Master - 2000

Born May 27, 1948, Toronto, Ontario

Died March 27, 2016

Initiated Riverdale John Ross Lodge No. 494, Toronto, March 11, 1983; W.M. 1993, 2006

Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 2001

R.W. BRO. JOHN EDWARD COOPER
District Deputy Grand Master - 1996

Born February 23, 1927

Died July 30, 2015

Initiated True Britons Lodge No. 14, Perth, February 26, 1962

Affiliated Corinthian Lodge No. 96, 1976; W.M. 1982

Affiliate Kroy Lodge No. 676, Thornhill, 1973

R.W. BRO. EDUARDO JOSE CORDERO
District Deputy Grand Master - 2006

Born May 12, 1948, Costa Rica

Died July 31, 2016

Initiated Meridian Lodge No. 687, Ancaster, April 10, 1991; W.M. 1996

Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 654, Hamilton, 1995; W.M. 2004

R.W. BRO. GORDON EDGAR DEVINS
District Deputy Grand Master - 1983

Born February 14, 1935, Yorkton, Saskatchewan

Died September 12, 2015

Initiated Pequonga Lodge No. 414, Kenora, January 15, 1970; W.M. 1977

R.W. BRO. NICK ELLIS
District Deputy Grand Master - 2011

Born 1943
Died September 25, 2016
Initiated St. Clair Lodge No. 135, Milton, February 7, 1991; W.M. 1997
Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2001
Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 2003

R.W. BRO. ANDREW FERGUSON
District Deputy Grand Master - 1992

Died February 9, 2016
Initiated Royal Lodge No. 453, Thunder Bay, November 15, 1962; W.M. 1969
Amalgamated Royal Lodge No. 453 with Shuniah Lodge No. 287, 2000

R.W. BRO. DONALD GOSLING
District Deputy Grand Master - 1988

Born 1920, Georgetown, Ontario
Died January 21, 2016
Initiated Credit Lodge No. 219, Georgetown, March 26, 1969; W.M. 1980
Affiliated Friendship Lodge No. 732, Georgetown
Amalgamated Friendship Lodge No. 732 with Walker Lodge No. 321, 2006

R.W. BRO. SAMUEL DUNCAN HALL
District Deputy Grand Master - 1986

Died August 29, 2016
Initiated Richmond Lodge No. 23, Richmond Hill, February 21, 1968; W.M. 1978

R.W. BRO. SAMUEL JAMES HANNA
District Deputy Grand Master - 1982

Died September 21, 2016
Initiated St. John's Lodge No. 20, London, April 22, 1964; W.M. 1971
Temple Lodge No. 597, London, 1983
Centennial Lodge No. 684, London, 1989

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JACKSON HAWKINS
District Deputy Grand Master - 1987

Born 1939, Weston, Ontario
Died October 2, 2015
Initiated T.H. Simpson Lodge No. 692, Hamilton, September 21, 1967; W.M. 1977
Affiliated Unity Lodge No. 376, Huntsville, 2000
T.H. Simpson Lodge No. 692 amalgamated with Wentworth Lodge No. 166, 2006

R.W. BRO. JERRY MICHAEL HOWARTH
District Deputy Grand Master - 1982

Died May 1, 2016
Initiated Bancroft Lodge No. 482, Bancroft, February 12, 1973; W.M. 1979
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1980
Affiliated Belleville-Temple Lodge No. 123, Belleville, 1985

R.W. BRO. JACK STEPHEN HUDSON
Grand Registrar - 1987

Died May 4, 2016
Initiated Galt Lodge No. 257, Cambridge, November 3, 1964; W.M. 1976
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1988

R.W. BRO. GEORGE FRANCIS W. INRIG

Grand Registrar - 1979

Born August 22, 1929, Picton, Ontario

Died May 21, 2016

Initiated Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, Lindsay, September 13, 1966; W.M. 1974

Affiliated King George V. Lodge No. 498, Coboconk, 1974

Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1982

Affiliated Prince Edward Lodge No. 18, Picton, 1984

Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000

R.W. BRO. THOMAS GORDON JANES

District Deputy Grand Master - 1995

Born November 10, 1940, Sarnia, Ontario

Died October 17, 2015

Initiated Tuscan Lodge No. 437, Sarnia, September 30, 1964; W.M. 1970

R.W. BRO. ARCHIE DEWEES MCCLENDON

District Deputy Grand Master - 1982

Born February 2, 1916, Fort Frances

Died July 15, 2016

Initiated Manitou Lodge No. 631, Emo, January 15, 1959; W.M. 1975

Granite Lodge No. 446, Fort Frances, 1997

R.W. BRO. DUNCAN JOHN MCFADGEN

District Deputy Grand Master - 1980

Born 1922

Died February 23, 2016

Initiated Burlington Lodge No. 165, Burlington, April 11, 1951; W.M. 1964

Affiliated Wellington Square Lodge No. 725, Burlington, 1973; W.M. 1973

Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1977

Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000

R.W. BRO. BERTIE ALLAN MENNIE

District Deputy Grand Master - 1980

Born 1916, Clarence, ON

Died September 23, 2016

Initiated Windsor Lodge No. 403, Windsor, September 9, 1955

Tecumseh Lodge No. 144, Stratford, 1956; W.M. 1968

Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1977

R.W. BRO. OWEN JOSEPH OSBORNE

District Deputy Grand Master - 1983

Born 1928

Died June 25, 2016

Initiated Mississippi Lodge No. 147, Almonte, January 6, 1956; W.M. 1971

R.W. BRO. GEORGE HERBERT PATTERSON

Assistant Grand Organist - 1972

District Deputy Grand Master - 1989

Born December 1, 1921, Smith Falls, Ontario

Died October 5, 2015

Initiated St. Francis Lodge No. 24, Smith Falls, January 2, 1959; W.M. 1964

Affiliated Otter Lodge No. 504, Lombardy, 1977

Affiliated Osiris Lodge No. 489, Smiths Falls, 1983; W.M. 1993

Affiliated Fidelity Lodge No. 650, Toledo, 1998

Affiliated Merrickville Lodge No. 55, Burritts Rapids, 1999

R.W. BRO. BEVERLEY GRAHAM ROBERTS

District Deputy Grand Master - 1989

Born June 9, 1929, Milford Bay

Died February 19, 2016

Initiated Muskoka Lodge No. 360, Bracebridge, April 3, 1951; W.M. 1974

R.W. BRO. KENNETH LLOYD SCHWEITZER

Grand Director of Ceremonies - 1976

Grand Senior Warden - 1990

Born April 3, 1923, Kitchener, Ontario

Died April 18, 2016

Initiated Electric Lodge No. 495, Hamilton, November 30, 1948

Affiliated Hillcrest Lodge No. 594, Hamilton, 1957; W.M. 1967, 1977, 1999

Affiliated Sing Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, 1984; W.M. 1986, 1987, 1995, 1996, 1997

R.W. BRO. BRYCE SHARSEL SKINNER

District Deputy Grand Master - 1970

Born December 16, 1924

Died July 13, 2016

Initiated Tudor Lodge No. 141, Mitchell, March 19, 1946; W.M. 1970

R.W. BRO. CHRISTOPHER ROBIN SMALLBONE

District Deputy Grand Master - 1985

Born 1931, England

Died January 30, 2016

Initiated Fidelity Goodwill Lodge No. 5404, England, December 13, 1963

Affiliated Macnab Lodge No. 169, 1969; W.M. 1977

R.W. BRO. GEORGE JOHN SMITH

District Deputy Grand Master - 2012

Born May 2, 1905, Windsor, Ontario

Died January 29, 2016

Initiated Talbot Lodge No. 546, St. Thomas, June 15, 1977; W.M. 1984

Affiliated Central Lodge No. 402, Essex, 2009

Amalgamated Paviam Lodge No. 395 with Central Lodge No. 402, 2011; W.M. 2011

Affiliated St. Clair Lodge No. 425, Sombra, 2011

R.W. BRO. ALAEDDIN SOLTANZADEH

Senior Grand Warden of Iran - 1997

Born October 24, 1923, Tehran, Iran

Died March 25, 2016

Initiated Kerick Lodge No. 29, Iran

Zetland Wilson Lodge No. 86, Toronto, 1984; W.M. 1988

R.W. BRO. DENIS WILLIAM TIZARD

District Deputy Grand Master - 1983

Born 1923

Died September 18, 2016

Initiated Wenlock Lodge No. 6093, England, September 26, 1957

Claude M. Kent Lodge No. 681, Oakville, 1959; W.M. 1967

R.W. BRO. JAMES CHARLES M. R. TRUSCOTT

District Deputy Grand Master - 2009

Born January 20, 1944, Woodstock, ON

Died January 6, 2016

Initiated Oxford Lodge No. 76, Woodstock, March 11, 1974; W.M. 1998

R.W. BRO. LORNE BROCKETTE TUDHOPE

District Deputy Grand Master - 1982

Died June 21, 2016

Initiated Granite Lodge No. 352, Parry Sound, November 25, 1953; W.M. 1962

R.W. BRO. DONALD CLIFFORD WILKINSON

District Deputy Grand Master - 1972

Born 1935, Mersea Township

Died May 29, 2016

Initiated Leamington Lodge No. 290, Leamington, April 28, 1959; W.M. 1967

R.W. BRO. ALEX R. WILSON

Grand Director of Ceremonies - 2015

Born January 16, 1946

Died February 23, 2016

Initiated St. Alban's Lodge No. 200, Mount Forest, December 1, 1993; W.M. 2002

R.W. BRO. DONALD FEARMAN WILSON

District Deputy Grand Master - 1996

Born 1930, Oneida Township

Died June 9, 2016

Initiated Enniskillen Lodge No. 185, Binbrook, June 5, 1972; W.M. 1979, 2002

V.W. BRO. JOHN HUBERT AIKMAN

Grand Organist - 2006

Born March 15, 1942, Hamilton, Ontario

Died May 22, 2016

Initiated Ancient Landmarks/Doric Lodge No. 654, Hamilton, April 24, 1984; W.M. 1996

Affiliated Corinthian Lodge No. 513, Hamilton, 2004

Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000

V.W. BRO. RAYMOND BEGG

Grand Steward - 1996

Born 1927, Norwood, ON

Died July 27, 2016

Initiated Norwood Lodge No. 223, Norwood, May 11, 1964; W.M. 1971

V.W. BRO. JAMES KENNETH BENNETT

Grand Steward - 2001

Born January 31, 1928, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Died October 18, 2015

Initiated Hatherly Lodge No. 625, Sault St. Marie, May 23, 1968; W.M. 1975

V.W. BRO. ERWIN Y. C. BLANCHER

Grand Steward - 2001

Born December 13, 1923, Athens, ON

Died February 25, 2016

Initiated Rising Sun Lodge No. 85, Athens, May 25, 1961; W.M. 1971

V.W. BRO. ARTHUR DANIEL BRADFORD

Grand Steward - 2006

Born 1920, Dunnville, Ontario

Died February 20, 2016

Initiated Amity Lodge No. 32, Dunnville, January 11, 1950; W.M. 1969

V.W. BRO. JOHN KENNETH CALVER

Grand Steward - 2014

Born February 26, 1945

Died March 17, 2016

Initiated Copestone Lodge No. 373, Fonthill, June 19, 1969; W.M. 2008, 2009

V.W. BRO. STEPHEN PROCTOR CARR
Grand Steward - 1993

Died August 9, 2016
Initiated Rideau Lodge No. 595, Ottawa, February 10, 1977; W.M. 1986
Kempenfeldt Lodge No. 673, Barrie, 2003
Luxor Daylight Lodge No. 741, Ottawa, 2001

V.W. BRO. DOUGLAS LESLIE CLARKE
Grand Standard Bearer - 1994

Born 1919
Died January 28, 2016
Initiated Perfection Lodge No. 9, Alta, January 1, 1957
Queen's Lodge No. 578, Kingston, 1973; W.M. 1982

V.W. BRO. HOWARD FRANCIS CLARKE
Grand Steward - 2002

Born July 8, 1927, Toronto, Ontario
Died February 9, 2016
Initiated Kerr Lodge No. 230, Barrie, April 16, 1959
Affiliated Alma Lodge No. 72, Cambridge, 1978; W.M. 1984

V.W. BRO. KENNETH JAMES CRANSTON
Grand Steward - 2007

Born 1924, Comber, Ontario
Died November 6, 2015
Initiated Parvaim Central Lodge No. 395, Essex, May 15, 1964; W.M. 1967

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM HERBERT DEAN
Grand Steward - 2005

Born July 25, 1932, Hamilton, ON
Died September 22, 2016
Initiated Beach Lodge No. 639, Stoney Creek, May 12, 1964; W.M. 1974

V.W. BRO. DOUGLAS JAMES DEVINEY
Grand Steward - 2004

Born June 16, 1919, Cobourg, Ontario
Died April 11, 2016
Initiated Colborne Lodge No. 91, Cobourg, October 15, 1948; W.M. 1956

V.W. BRO. RALPH DAVID DICKSON
Grand Steward - 1990

Died March 1, 2016
Initiated Forest Lodge No. 162, Wroxeter, November 11, 1974; W.M. 1980

V.W. BRO. THOMAS HAMMOND DRAYSON
Grand Steward - 2002

Born May 17, 1934, Windsor, Ontario
Died February 5, 2016
Initiated Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, November 13, 1957; W.M. 1951, 1995
Affiliated Norfolk Lodge No. 10, Simcoe, 1986; W.M. 1991

V.W. BRO. ALBERT BRUCE EAGLES
Grand Steward - 1973

Born 1913, Southampton, ON
Died September 26, 2016
Initiated St. Lawrence Lodge No. 131, Southampton, March 11, 1941; W.M. 1950

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM HAROLD EASTWOOD

Grand Steward - 2011

Born December 30, 1936, England

Died January 26, 2016

Initiated Edinburgh Lodge No. 736, Ottawa, September 5, 2001; W.M. 2008

Affiliated Luxor Daylight Lodge No. 741, Ottawa, 2009

V.W. BRO. CARL JOHN FAIRTHORNE

Grand Steward - 1982

Born 1936, Windsor, ON

Died July 3, 2016

Initiated Trinity Lodge No. 521, Windsor, November 13, 1961; W.M. 1969, 1995, 1996

Border Cities Lodge No. 554, Windsor, 1995

V.W. BRO. ROBERT BRUCE GREASON

Grand Steward - 2016

Born 1933, Stratford, ON

Died August 28, 2016

Initiated Doric-Corinthian Lodge No. 569, Lakeside, September 2, 1969; W.M. 1985

V.W. BRO. ROBERT GREY

Grand Steward - 1983

Born February 26, 1928, Johnstown, ON

Died August 2, 2016

Initiated Cardinal Lodge No. 491, Cardinal, October 14, 1960

Cardinal Lodge No. 491 amalgamated with Friendly Brothers Lodge No. 143, Iroquois, 2013

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM FRANKLIN GUTHRIE

Grand Steward - 1978

Born August 18, 1923, Whitby, Ontario

Died February 21, 2016

Initiated Composite Lodge No. 30, Whitby, April 30, 1945; W.M. 1962

Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1984

V.W. BRO. GERALD R. HABEL

Grand Steward - 2011

Born 1944, Bright, ON

Died August 11, 2016

Initiated Plattsville Lodge no. 178, Innerkip, November 27, 1998; W.M. 2005, 2009

V.W. BRO. STANLEY KEITH HALL

Grand Steward - 1999

Born 1938, Brockville, Ontario

Died January 18, 2016

Initiated Nation Lodge No. 556, Spencerville, March 6, 1970; W.M. 1977

Affiliated Central Lodge No. 110, Prescott, 2000

Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2001

V.W. BRO. LESLIE BRUCE HARKNESS

Grand Steward - 1984

Born November 30, 1923, Howick, Ontario

Died August 5, 2015

Initiated Clifford Lodge No. 315, Harriston, November 17, 1969; W.M. 1976, 1977, 1981

V.W. BRO. BYRON (BARNIE) LEROY HARTFORD

Grand Steward - 1989

Born September 11, 1927, Merin, Ontario

Died September 20, 2015

Initiated St. John's Lodge No. 68, Ingersoll, March 21, 1952

Affiliated Corona Lodge No. 454, Burks Falls, 1974; W.M. 1981

Affiliated Englehart Lodge No. 534, Englehart, 2014

V.W. BRO. REGINALD BRUCE HEIGHWAY
Grand Steward - 2003

Born 1930, London, Ontario
Died February 10, 2016
Initiated Middlesex Lodge No. 379, London, October 25, 1966; W.M. 1976

V.W. BRO. LAWRENCE HILLMAN
Grand Tyler - 1999

Born 1927, Leamington, Ontario
Died February 18, 2016
Initiated Leamington Lodge No. 290, Leamington, October 20, 1959
Affiliated Parvaim Lodge No. 395, Essex, 1972; W.M. 1974, 2002, 2003, 2004

V.W. BRO. HAROLD GORDON HUBBELL
Grand Steward - 1974

Born January 8, 1925
Died September 23, 2016
Initiated Maple Leave Lodge No. 600, Etobicoke, September 21, 1955; W.M. 1963
Clementi Lodge No. 313, Peterborough, 1990; W.M. 1996

V.W. BRO. GORDON D. HUTCHISON
Grand Steward - 2014

Born July 23, 1942
Died March 25, 2016
Initiated Ashlar Lodge No. 564, Ottawa, March 3, 1995; W.M. 2002, 2003
Affiliated Ionic Lodge No. 526, Ottawa, 2008

V.W. BRO. RONALD J. JACKSON
Grand Steward - 2000

Born 1936
Died October 3, 2015
Initiated St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, November 13, 1984; W.M. 1996

V.W. BRO. FRANK KIMMETT
Grand Steward - 1996

Born 1935, Roblin, ON
Died March 13, 2016
Initiated Victoria Lodge No. 299, Napanee, December 1, 1960; W.M. 1970
Lorne Lodge No. 404, Tamworth, 2005

V.W. BRO. JOHN VINCENT LAWER
Grand Steward - 1973

Born March 31, 1929, Toronto, ON
Died March 28, 2016
Initiated Zetland Wilson Lodge No. 86, Toronto, September 17, 1957; W.M. 1967
Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1985

V.W. BRO. LEONARD IVAN LEVY
Grand Steward - 1969

Born March 9, 1921, Hamilton, Ontario
Died November 25, 2015
Initiated Mount Sinai Lodge No. 522, Thornhill, February 11, 1947; W.M. 1958, 1986
Affiliated Lodge of the Pillars No. 703, Thornhill, 1960; W.M. 1994
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1990
Affiliated Astra-Mt. Dennis Lodge No. 599, Weston, 2004
Affiliated Mosaic Lodge No. 559, Thornhill, 2006
Amalgamated Mount Sinai No. 522 with Lodge of the Pillars No. 703, became Mount Sinai - Pillars No. 522, 2010

V.W. BRO. ROBERT LEWIS

Grand Steward - 2005

Born February 8, 1944, Manchester UK

Died February 16, 2016

Initiated Friendship Lodge No. 691, Sudbury, December 12, 1979; W.M. 1988

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM GORDON LISTER

Grand Junior Deacon - 2010

Born March 5, 1926, Hamilton, Ontario

Died November 17, 2015

Initiated Seymour Lodge No. 272, Ancaster, September 24, 1968; W.M. 1977

V.W. BRO. KENNETH ROBERT LOVE

Grand Steward - 1992

Born August 5, 1937

Died May 9, 2016

Initiated St. Johns Lodge No. 75, Scarborough, November 15, 1971; W.M. 1978

Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1981

Affiliated Fidelity Lodge No. 428, Port Perry, 1992

Amalgamated St. Andrew's No. 16 with St. John's No. 75, 2007 to become St. Andrew's No. 16 perpetuating St. Johns No. 75

V.W. BRO. ALINSON MCEWAN LUDLOW

Grand Steward - 1978

Born 1937

Died September 2, 2015

Initiated Crystal Fountain Lodge No. 389, North Augusta, March 5, 1958; W.M. 1967, 1999

Affiliated Crystal Fountain Lodge No. 389 amalgamated with Salem Lodge No. 368, 2001

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM PAYNE LYND

Grand Steward - 1990

Born 1940, Quebec

Died June 7, 2016

Initiated Trinity Lodge No. 521, Windsor, February 8, 1965; W.M. 1980

Border Cities Lodge No. 554, Windsor, 2006

V.W. BRO. RICHARD GEORGE MARTIN

Grand Steward - 2000

Born 1924, England

Died October 16, 2015

Initiated Unity Lodge No. 710, Brampton, January 7, 1971; W.M. 1977, 1987

V.W. BRO. JOHN JOSEPH MCGOWN

Grand Sword Bearer - 1995

Born September 26, 1929

Died December 18, 2015

Initiated Corinthian Lodge No. 96, Barrie, October 6, 1955; W.M. 1964

V.W. BRO. ANDREW ALBERT MCMAHON

Grand Steward - 2007

Born 1926, Ireland

Died March 4, 2016

Initiated Pythagoras Lodge No. 137, Meaford, February 1, 1977; W.M. 1981

V.W. BRO. COLIN JAMES MASON

Grand Steward - 2001

Born May 29, 1936

Died April 7, 2016

Initiated Long Branch Lodge No. 632, Toronto, March 17, 1959; W.M. 1972

V.W. BRO. PETER JOHN MILES
Grand Pursuivant - 2007

Born July 11, 1931, England
Died July 31, 2016
Initiated Grey Lodge No. 589, Port Perry, February 23, 1988; W.M.
Fidelity Lodge No. 428, Port Perry, 1990; W.M. 1995, 2003
Victory Lodge No. 547, Markham, 1998; W.M. 1999
Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000
Grey Lodge No. 589 amalgamated with 265 to become Patterson Grey, 2004

V.W. BRO. HOWARD RALPH MISENER
Grand Steward - 1975

Born August 2, 1921, Waterford, Ontario
Died January 11, 2016
Initiated Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, October 10, 1956; W.M. 1966, 1967

V.W. BRO. ROGER MIZUGUCHI
Grand Sword Bearer - 1988

Born 1939, Steveston, British Columbia
Died April 13, 2016
Initiated Lorne Lodge No. 622, Chapleau, June 4, 1970; W.M. 1979

V.W. BRO. WALTER JAMES MOIR
Grand Steward - 1992

Born 1942
Died October 29, 2015
Initiated The Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton, February 19, 1969; W.M. 1976

V.W. BRO. GERALD EDWARD MONEY
Grand Pursuivant - 2003

Born 1930, Brantford, ON
Died September 5, 2016
Initiated Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, November 26, 1974; W.M. 1981

V.W. BRO. HARRY LLOYD MORRIS
Grand Steward - 1990

Born December 4, 1940, Ottawa, ON
Died April 1, 2016
Initiated St. John's Lodge No. 63, Carleton Place, April 13, 1977; W.M. 1981
Luxor Daylight Lodge No. 741, Ottawa, 2001

V.W. BRO. EDGAR NASH
Grand Steward - 2006

Born November 7, 1919, England
Died May 14, 2016
Initiated Rideau Lodge No. 460, Seeley's Bay, June 7, 1956
Lansdowne Lodge No. 387, Lansdown, 1957; W.M. 1963, 1985

V.W. BRO. DAVID WILLIAM NOILES
Grand Steward - 1982

Born 1940, Welland, Ontario
Died October 8, 2015
Initiated Cameron Lodge No. 232, Dutton, October 24, 1967
Affiliated Myrtle Lodge No. 337, Robinson, 2007
Affiliated Copestone Lodge No. 373, Font Hill, 1972; W.M. 1977, 1978

V.W. BRO. JACK FRANCIS PATTERSON
Grand Steward - 1976

Born 1934
Died September 22, 2016
Initiated The Rising Sun Lodge No. 129, Aurora, September 13, 1961; W.M. 1973

V.W. BRO. LARRY GRANT PEARSON

Grand Steward - 2004

Born 1940, Woodstock, Ontario

Died April 5, 2016

Initiated Mercer Wilson Lodge No. 678, Woodstock, November 18, 1981; W.M. 1992, 1997

V.W. BRO. FREDERICK JAMES PRYOR

Grand Sword Bearer - 1968

Born 1920, Chesley, Ontario

Died March 3, 2016

Initiated Waterloo Lodge No. 539, Waterloo, March 14, 1953; W.M. 1961

V.W. BRO. LLEWELLYN BRANWELL REID

Grand Steward - 1998

Born August 7, 1936, Newfoundland

Died April 15, 2015

Initiated New Hope Lodge No. 279, Cambridge, February 18, 1980; W.M. 1988, 2000, 2001

Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1999

Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000

Amalgamated New Hope No. 279 with Otto Klotz No. 731, became Mystic Tie No. 279, 2003; W.M. 2005

V.W. BRO. JOSEPH MARVIN ROBERTSON

Grand Steward - 1979

Born February 1, 1927, Southampton, Ontario

Died April 29, 2016

Initiated Port Elgin Lodge No. 429, Port Elgin, June 20, 1957; W.M. 1965

V.W. BRO. EARL G. RUDD

Grand Steward - 1996

Born 1923

Died October 2, 2015

Initiated King Solomon's Lodge No. 378, London, February 15, 1951; W.M. 1961

V.W. BRO. WILLARD ARTHUR RUSHTON

Grand Steward - 1981

Born 1928, London, Ontario

Died April 9, 2016

Initiated Henderson Lodge No. 388, London, June 19, 1967; W.M. 1973

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM RUTLIDGE

Grand Steward - 1991

Born June 9, 1924, England

Died December 30, 2015

Initiated Buchanan Lodge No. 550, Hamilton, June 2, 1966; W.M. 1980

V.W. BRO. GEORGE WILLIAM SAUNDERS

Grand Steward - 1972

Born 1917

Died July 15, 2015

Initiated Corinthian Lodge No. 481, New Market, December 30, 1957; W.M. 1967

Affiliated Equity Lodge NO. 659, Orillia, 1981

V.W. BRO. HERMAN "FAY" SHAVER

Grand Steward - 1974

Born October 10, 1914

Died April 14, 2016

Initiated Chesterville Lodge No. 320, Winchester, April 23, 1945; W.M. 1950, 1971, 1989, 1990

Affiliated Glengarry Highland Lodge No. 418, Maxville, 2012

V.W. BRO. RICHARD GORDON SKINNER

Assistant Grand Secretary - 1991

Died September 29, 2015

Initiated Strict Observance Lodge No. 27, Stoney Creek, February 16, 1979; W.M. 1987, 2011, 2012

V.W. BRO. GEORGE ALBERT SMITH

Grand Steward - 1992

Born December 19, 1932, Havelock, Ontario

Died October 15, 2015

Initiated Havelock Lodge No. 435, Havelock, January 23, 1956; W.M. 1962

V.W. BRO. GERALD FLOYD SMITH

Grand Steward - 2008

Born December 3, 1931, Smiths Falls, Ontario

Died September 24, 2015

Initiated Central Lodge No. 110, Prescott, January 2, 1979; W.M. 1992, 2010

Affiliated St. James Lodge No. 74, Brockville, 1991; W.M. 2001, 2002

Affiliated Harmony Lodge No. 370, Elgin, 2004

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM CHARLES SMITH

Grand Steward - 1993

Died February 4, 2016

Initiated Talbot Lodge No. 546, St. Thomas, October 7, 1959; W.M. 1972

V.W. BRO. ALLEN GRANT SMUCK

Grand Steward - 1981

Born 1931, Middlesex County, Ontario

Died March 11, 2016

Initiated Corinthian Lodge No. 330, London, June 6, 1961; W.M. 1971

V.W. BRO. DONALD GARY STILLMAN

Grand Steward - 2004

Born April 1942, Windsor, Ontario

Died August 28, 2015

Initiated Harmony Lodge No. 579, Windsor, May 17, 1984; W.M. 1989, 1990

V.W. BRO. GEORGE ROBERT STOTT

Grand Steward - 1992

Born May 6, 1932, Montreal, Quebec

Died January 15, 2016

Initiated Kilwinning Lodge No. 20, Montreal, February 24, 1956; W.M. 1992

Affiliated Doric Lodge No. 58, Ottawa, 1998

Affiliated Madawaska Lodge No. 196, Arnprior, 2001

V.W. BRO. PETER EVERARD TAYLOR

Grand Director of Ceremonies - 1984

Died January 10, 2016

Initiated Wellington Lodge No. 635, Maple, March 7, 1975; W.M. 1981

Affiliated Northern Light Lodge No. 93, Kincardine, 2000

Affiliated Britannia Lodge No. 170, Seaforth, 1990

Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1977

V.W. BRO. DONALD CHARLES THOMPSON

Grand Steward - 2011

Born January 31, 1943, Montreal, QC

Died September 9, 2016

Initiated University Lodge No. 496, Toronto, December 13, 1989; W.M. 1998

Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1999

V.W. BRO. ROBERT STANLEY TICKNOR

Grand Steward - 1985

Born July 29, 1940, London, Ontario

Died January 14, 2016

Initiated St. George's Lodge No. 42, London, February 6, 1969; W.M. 1975

V.W. BRO. HORST OTTO ULLRICH

Grand Steward - 2003

Born 1932, Germany

Died October 31, 2015

Initiated Cobden Lodge No. 459, Cobden, May 9, 1978; W.M. 1984

V.W. BRO. KENNETH JOHN VANNAN

Grand Steward - 1979

Born 1921

Died October 9, 2016

Initiated Harmony Lodge No. 579, Windsor, March 18, 1948; W.M. 1954, 1969

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM F. VAUGHN

Grand Steward - 1965

Born 1925

Died July 6, 2016

Initiated Temple Lodge No. 296, St. Catharines, October 16, 1946; W.M. 1960

V.W. BRO. KENNETH ROBERT VERRELL

Grand Steward - 1984

Died June 29, 2016

Initiated Talbot Lodge No. 546, St. Thomas, November 19, 1962; W.M. 1970

V.W. BRO. MERRILL ALFRED WARREN

Grand Steward - 1998

Born October 29, 1921, Lake Dore

Died June 11, 2016

Initiated Bonnechere Lodge No. 433, Eganville, December 9, 1957; W.M. 1998

WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL HOLDERS

BRO. ALEXANDER CAIRD

Born June 5, 1924

Died September 27, 2015

Initiated Dominion Lodge No. 598, Windsor, March 15, 1950

Received medal in 2010

BRO. MARVEN IVAN FIRTH

Born June 2, 1926

Died August 14, 2015

Initiated Nickel Lodge No. 427, Sudbury, November 21, 1973

Received medal in 2003

BRO. LYNDON JONES

Born 1920, Dorrington, England

Died September 16, 2016

Initiated Royal Victoria Lodge No. 443, Bahamas (UGLE)

The Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 3, Kingston, 1971

Received medal in 1994

BRO. ROYLE WOLFENDEN

Born 1925

Died August 22, 2016

Initiated Greenfield Park Lodge No. 133, Quebec

Excelsior Lodge No. 142, Morrisburg, 1984

Defenders Lodge No. 590, Ottawa, 1998

Received medal in 2009

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of
Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario
Inc.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2016, and statement of operations and change in fund balance, statement of operations and changes in fund balances for the General and Segregated Funds, statement of expenses – General Fund, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc. as at April 30, 2016 and the results of its operations, changes in fund balances and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deloitte LLP", written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chartered Professional Accountants

Licensed Public Accountants

July 19, 2016

**Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted
Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.**

Statement of financial position
as at April 30, 2016

	General Fund	Segregated Fund	April 30, 2016	April 30, 2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	96,002	18,681	114,683	35,649
Funds held for committees (Note 12)	55,451	-	55,451	53,135
Accrued dues	234,000	-	234,000	242,800
Receivables - dues and books	30,585	-	30,585	32,102
Prepays	4,657	-	4,657	8,945
	420,695	18,681	439,376	372,631
Investments (Note 3)	3,030,972	3,117,578	6,148,550	6,061,064
Notes receivable (Note 4)	-	-	-	35,000
	3,451,667	3,136,259	6,587,926	6,468,695
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accruals	35,785	-	35,785	41,230
Deferred revenue	3,855	-	3,855	3,855
	39,640	-	39,640	45,085
Commitments (Note 10)				
Fund balance				
General Fund	3,412,027	-	3,412,027	3,190,274
Segregated Fund	-	3,136,259	3,136,259	3,233,336
	3,412,027	3,136,259	6,548,286	6,423,610
	3,451,667	3,136,259	6,587,926	6,468,695

Approved by the Board

Director

Director

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.

Statement of operations and changes in fund balance
year ended April 30, 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Bequests and donations	450	5,350
Commutations	3,500	3,050
Fees and dues	738,750	767,855
Investment income		
General	191,322	181,679
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	127,434	(57,030)
Masonic Education Newsletter - net (Note 6a)	(2,045)	(3,642)
College of Freemasonry Program - net (Note 6b)	3,019	6,509
Management fees from Masonic Holdings (Note 8)	8,000	8,000
Sale of books, buttons and license plates	66,440	67,638
	1,136,870	979,409
Expenses		
Administrative - General Fund	763,922	803,059
Investment management fee - Segregated Funds	11,834	12,220
Benevolent grants	32,450	32,200
Pension	3,540	3,540
	811,746	851,019
Excess of revenue over expenses before unrealized (loss) gain on investment:	325,124	128,390
Unrealized (loss) gain on investments	(200,448)	303,025
Excess of revenue over expenses	124,676	431,415
Fund balance, beginning of year	6,423,610	5,992,195
Fund balance, end of year	6,548,286	6,423,610

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.

Statement of operations - General Fund
year ended April 30, 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Fees for		
Initiation	16,170	15,645
Affiliation	7,320	6,525
Dues	701,670	729,440
Certificates	1,710	2,580
Dispensations	6,065	5,930
Miscellaneous	5,815	7,735
Investment income		
General	91,707	82,773
Gain (loss) on sale of investment	60,377	(27,652)
Masonic Education Newsletter - net (Note 6a)	(2,045)	(3,642)
College of Freemasonry Program - net (Note 6b)	3,019	6,509
Management fees from:		
Masonic Holdings (Note 8)	8,000	8,000
Sale of		
Books	60,760	59,244
Buttons and medals	5,680	7,074
License plates	-	1,320
	966,248	901,481
Expenses (Statement of expenses - General Fund)	763,922	803,059
Excess of revenue over expenses before unrealized (loss) gain on investments	202,326	98,422
Unrealized (loss) gain on investments	(90,073)	139,974
Excess of revenue over expenses	112,253	238,396
Fund balance, beginning of year	3,190,274	2,921,878
Interfund transfer from Commutation Fund	109,500	30,000
Fund balance, end of year	3,412,027	3,190,274

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.

Statement of expenses - General Fund
year ended April 30, 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Administration		
Salaries and benefits - administrative staff	213,327	207,510
Salaries and benefits - Grand Secretary	79,596	78,060
Rent - office (Note 8)	83,003	83,003
Office	35,390	34,227
Furniture and equipment	-	265
Data input and equipment	22,606	39,736
Honorary presentations	7,073	2,523
Insurance	10,130	10,051
Investment management fee	27,297	26,271
Miscellaneous	3,177	1,405
Office Technology/Assistance to Grand Secretary	1,591	5,488
Professional fees	18,645	18,645
Regalia	3,997	726
	505,832	507,910
Officer expenses		
Custodian of the work	2,832	4,457
Deputy Grand Master	10,000	8,000
Grand Chaplain	1,000	750
Grand Director of Ceremonies	4,000	3,000
Grand Master	20,000	16,000
Grand Secretary	708	2,900
	38,540	35,107
Conferences		
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges	3,039	4,433
Conference of Grand Masters of North America	6,213	4,994
Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America	3,069	3,138
Representative to other Grand Lodges	7,347	8,473
Representative to World Conference	7,859	2,387
	27,527	23,425
Materials for resale		
Books	47,100	41,562
Buttons and medals	671	9,292
	47,771	50,854
Grand Lodge Annual Communication		
Board	4,320	3,995
Grand Lodge banquet	37,269	35,394
Grand Lodge meeting	77,813	76,952
Banquet ticket sales	(39,843)	(36,720)
Preliminary proceedings	3,507	3,046
Proceedings of Grand Lodge	12,528	13,355
	95,594	96,022
Committee expenses (Note 5)	48,658	89,741
	763,922	803,059

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.

Statement of operations and changes in fund balances - Segregated Fund
year ended April 30, 2016

	175th Anniversary Reserve Fund	Special Retirement Fund	Commutation Fund	Memorial Fund	2016	2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue						
Commutation fees	-	-	3,500	-	3,500	3,050
Investment income						
General	1,216	2,504	52,769	43,126	99,615	98,906
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	4,195	304	49,858	12,700	67,057	(29,378)
Bequests and donations	-	-	-	450	450	5,350
	5,411	2,808	106,127	56,276	170,622	77,928
Expenses						
Pension	-	3,540	-	-	3,540	3,540
Investment management fee	344	524	10,966	-	11,834	12,220
Benevolent grants	-	-	-	32,450	32,450	32,200
	344	4,064	10,966	32,450	47,824	47,960
Excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)						
before unrealized gain on investments	5,067	(1,256)	95,161	23,826	122,798	29,968
Unrealized (loss) gain on investments	(4,140)	(989)	(66,861)	(38,385)	(110,375)	163,051
Net excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	927	(2,245)	28,300	(14,559)	12,423	193,019
Fund balances, beginning of year	52,796	81,246	1,730,423	1,368,871	3,233,336	3,070,317
Interfund transfer to General Fund	-	-	(109,500)	-	(109,500)	(30,000)
Net excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	927	(2,245)	28,300	(14,559)	12,423	193,019
Fund balances, end of year	53,723	79,001	1,649,223	1,354,312	3,136,259	3,233,336

Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.

Statement of cash flows
year ended April 30, 2016

	General Fund	Segregated Fund	2016 Total	2015 Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Operating activities				
Excess of revenue over expenses	112,253	12,423	124,676	431,415
Adjustments for:			-	-
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments	90,073	110,375	200,448	(303,025)
(Gain) loss on sale of investments	(60,377)	(67,057)	(127,434)	57,030
Interfund transfers	109,500	(109,500)	-	-
Change in non-cash operating working capital items:				
Accrued dues	8,800	-	8,800	8,200
Receivables - dues and books	1,517	-	1,517	666
Prepays	4,288	-	4,288	(4,048)
Accounts payable and accruals	(5,445)	-	(5,445)	4,986
	260,609	(53,759)	206,850	195,224
Investing activities				
Purchase of investments	(1,254,670)	(1,116,433)	(2,371,103)	(1,204,783)
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,030,371	1,180,232	2,210,603	837,811
Proceeds from redemption of note receivable	35,000	-	35,000	-
	(189,299)	63,799	(125,500)	(366,972)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	71,310	10,040	81,350	(171,748)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	80,143	8,641	88,784	260,532
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	151,453	18,681	170,134	88,784
Cash and cash equivalents consists of:				
Cash and cash equivalents	96,002	18,681	114,683	35,649
Funds held for committees	55,451	-	55,451	53,135
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	151,453	18,681	170,134	88,784

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

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Notes to the financial statements

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1. Description of the Organization

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc. (the "Organization") is a not-for-profit organization which serves as the central administrative body for Masonic Lodges in the Province of Ontario.

The Organization is exempt from income tax under section 149 of the Income Tax Act.

2. Significant accounting policies

Fund accounting

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc. follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

The General Fund reports the Organization's administrative activities.

Revenues and expenses related to the 175th Anniversary Fund, Special Retirement Fund, Commutation Fund and Memorial Fund are combined and reported in the Segregated Fund.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, balances held with banks, and highly liquid temporary money market investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of the acquisition.

Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Only expenditures in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized. Amortization is provided using the straight-line method over the useful life of the assets as follows:

Computer equipment and workstations	3 years
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Revenue recognition

Restricted contributions related to general operations are deferred or recognized as revenue of the General fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. All other restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Financial instruments

The Organization's financial instruments are comprised of cash and cash equivalents, funds held for committees, accrued dues, receivables, investments, notes receivable and accounts payable and accruals.

Cash and cash equivalents, funds held for committees and investments are initially recognized at fair value when the Organization becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Subsequently, they are carried at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in the statement of operations. All other financial instruments are measured at amortized cost.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Transaction costs related to financial instruments measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value are expensed as incurred. Transaction costs related to other financial instruments are added to the carrying value of the asset or netted against the carrying of the liability and are then recognized over the expected life of the instrument using the effective interest method. Any premium or discount related to an instrument measured at amortized cost is amortized over the expected life of the item using the straight-line method and recognized in operations as interest income or expense.

With respect to financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the Organization recognizes in operations an impairment loss, if any, when there are indicators of impairment and it determines that a significant adverse change has occurred during the period in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows. When the extent of impairment of a previously written-down asset decreases and the decrease can be related to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed to operations in the period the reversal occurs.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Significant areas requiring management estimates include amortization of capital assets, determination of useful lives of assets and calculation of accrued liabilities.

3. Investments

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
General Fund	3,030,972	2,836,369
175th Anniversary Reserve Fund	52,963	52,272
Special Retirement Fund	77,994	80,651
Commutation Fund	1,642,605	1,728,509
Memorial Fund	1,344,016	1,363,263
Segregated Fund	3,117,578	3,224,695
	6,148,550	6,061,064

During the year, the Organization sold portfolio investments totaling \$2,210,603 (2015 - \$837,811) and purchased additional investments totaling \$2,371,103 (2015 - \$1,204,783).

4. Notes receivable – Masonic Holdings

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
6% debentures - Series A	-	35,000

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5. Committee expenses – General Fund

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Audit and finance	402	3,355
Benevolence	78	193
Blood donors	249	249
Brock University	345	54
Communications	204	262
Condition of Masonry	3,328	3,782
DDGM orientation	2,662	2,022
Discipline	208	203
Fraternal reviews	1,000	1,000
Leadership development	981	775
Library - rent (Note 8)	3,500	3,500
- general	10,042	14,415
Lodge finances	574	-
Lodge resources	2,662	341
Long range planning	494	678
Management committee	352	267
Masonic education	966	1,206
Museum rent (Note 8)	7,500	7,500
Protocol and etiquette	1,093	1,226
Public awareness	-	29
Seminars and workshops at Grand Lodge	221	52
Special discretionary	467	5,718
Special events	-	1,634
Website	8,285	39,799
Youth initiatives	3,045	1,481
	48,658	89,741

6. Programs

a) Masonic Education Newsletter

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Revenue	306	2,146
Expenses	(2,351)	(5,788)
	(2,045)	(3,642)

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6. Programs (continued)

b) College of Freemasonry Program

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Revenue	24,552	22,571
Expenses	(21,533)	(16,062)
	3,019	6,509

7. Defined contribution pension plan

The Organization participates in a defined contribution pension plan with eligible employees. The Organization matches contributions up to a maximum of 5% of individual employee gross earnings. The assets of the plan are held separately from those of the Organization in independently administered funds. During the year, the Organization incurred pension expenses totaling \$10,270 (2015 - \$9,695).

Post-retirement benefits

The Organization offers post-retirement benefits to retired former employees which consist of health insurance benefits. Amounts have been appropriately expensed in the current year through administration expenses in the General fund. The post-retirement benefits are offered until the date of death of these former employees; therefore an obligation has not been disclosed as the amount is not measurable.

8. Related party transactions

During the year, Grand Lodge paid rent to Masonic Holdings in the amount of \$94,003 (2015 - \$94,003) and received management fees in the amount of \$8,000 (2015 - \$8,000). These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties. Masonic Holdings is a not-for-profit organization whose board of directors are members of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge.

Rent paid to Masonic Holdings consists of the following:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Office rent - General Fund (Statement of expenses - General Fund)	83,003	83,003
Library rent - General Fund (Note 5)	3,500	3,500
Museum rent - General Fund (Note 5)	7,500	7,500
	94,003	94,003

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9. Related entities

The Board of Directors of both The Masonic Foundation of Ontario and Masonic Holdings consists of members of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.

The object of The Masonic Foundation of Ontario is to receive, maintain, manage, control and use donations exclusively for charitable purposes within Ontario. The Foundation is permitted to use its donations for the relief of poverty, the advancement of education and the advancement of other purposes beneficial to the community. The Foundation is committed to funding bursaries, hearing research, drug and substance abuse, education in the school systems and other specific and community projects which fall within its guidelines.

Title to the land and building, situated at 363 King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario was taken in the name of Masonic Holdings Inc., an entity incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and without share capital. Masonic Holdings Inc. was incorporated in 1957 to acquire and operate adequate premises for the administration, personnel and staff of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.

10. Commitments

The Organization has commitments for leases of office, museum and library space as well as office equipment with various expiry dates up to 2022. Future lease payments aggregate \$523,344 and include the following amounts payable over the remaining period:

	\$
2017	111,682
2018	102,852
2019	102,852
2020	102,852
2021 and beyond	103,106
	<hr/> 523,344

11. Financial instruments

Financial risk

The value of a financial instrument can be affected by changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity and commodity prices and credit spreads.

Market risk

Market risk is the potential for loss from changes in the value of financial instruments.

The Organization is exposed to market risk in the investment portfolio as well as through non-trading activities. Market risk in investment activities is managed by the senior management of the Organization and every investment transaction is guided by policy and regulatory limitations.

Interest rate risk

The interest rate risk is the risk that arises from fluctuations in interest rates and the degree of volatility of these rates. The Organization does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to interest rate risk.

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11. Financial instruments (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Organization cannot meet a demand for cash or fund obligations as they come due. Liquidity risk also includes the risk of not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. Management manages liquidity risk and monitors the cash and funding needs on a daily basis.

Fair value

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, accrued dues, receivables, notes receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values due to their short-term maturity.

The fair value of investments are marked to their market value.

12. Funds held for committees

At April 30, 2016, the Organization held funds totaling \$11,980 (2015 - \$13,004) for the Reflections Newsletter Committee. On behalf of the College of Freemasonry, the Organization held funds of \$43,471 (2015 - \$40,131).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. C. Sutherland, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. C. Sutherland, it was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Once again it is my pleasure to report on the finances of your Grand Lodge. The past Masonic year 2015-2016 has had its ups & downs financially with the volatility in the stock market. Despite the turmoil in the stock market the finances of your Grand Lodge are in good shape. Once again the Grand Lodge office has kept a close eye on expenditures, and your committees only spent 34% of the funds allocated to them. Also once again, unfortunately, the funds allocated for an office administrator have not been spent. All this and with a larger than expected capital gain on the sale of securities contributed to your Grand Lodge ending the year with a surplus instead of the expected small deficit.

The Audit & Finance Committee along with the Grand Treasurer recommend postponing the increase in the Grand Lodge Assessment that was scheduled for the 2016-2017 Masonic year. A formal review of the assessment is contemplated during the 2016-2017 Masonic Year.

The following tasks were completed by your Audit & Finance Committee during the past Masonic Year.

- 1) Financial Statements of all Grand Lodge Funds were reviewed on a monthly basis.
- 2) The annual reports of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer were reviewed and the committee recommends the adoption of these reports.
- 3) The Investment Policy Statement was reviewed and updated.
- 4) Financial Statements for the College of Freemasonry and the Newsletter Reflections were monitored quarterly. As of March 10, 2016, the bank account for Reflections was closed and the money disbursed. As of April 30, 2016, Grand Lodge held in trust for the College of Freemasonry \$43,471 and for the Newsletter Reflections \$11,980.
- 5) Grand Lodge insurance policies, the Grand Lodge Insurance Program and the Grand Lodge Pension Plan were reviewed. It is noted that under the Grand Lodge Insurance Plan the cost for \$2,000,000 Liability coverage for a District has been reduced from \$500 to \$325 annually.
- 6) Grand Lodge staff salaries were reviewed and adjusted as needed.
- 7) The rolling 5 year budget for Grand Lodge was updated.
- 8) A budget was established for Grand Lodge for the 2016-2017 Masonic Year.
- 9) Grand Lodge expenditures were reviewed and found to be in order.
- 10) As part of the Grand Lodge Tactical Plan for 2015-2016 the Audit & Finance Committee was tasked with determining the feasibility of starting a Grand Lodge Fund for Lodges to invest in so that they could take advantage of the professional financial expertise that Grand Lodge receives from their advisors.

Committee Recommendations:

- 1) That Grand Lodge establish an Investment Fund for Lodges, which will be for Lodges on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and their related Not for Profit/tax exempt Hall or Temple Management Boards or Corporations. Your committee feels that this would be of great benefit to the Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction.

- 2) That allowances for the Annual Communication of \$50 per night be increased to \$75 per night and the overnight committee expenses be changed from \$50 per night to \$75 per night on distances over 250 km.
- 3) That Grand Lodge look into how budgeting for our committees is arrived at in order to ensure that their budgets more closely approximate their actual expenditures.
- 4) The long standing committee recommendation to restructure the Grand Lodge Office finally appears to be moving forward. A thank you to Immediate Past Grand Master M.W. Bro. Donald Campbell for stressing in his address the need for change at the Grand Lodge Office and the Past Grand Masters in the review of the address supporting the need to finally act on the recommendation of this committee. I wish to thank our Grand Master M.W. Bro. John C. Green for appointing an Ad Hoc Committee to look into this matter. A special thanks to M.W. Bro. Donald Mumby for chairing the Ad Hoc Committee on an Office Administrator and M.W. Bro. Terence Shand, Grand Secretary in working with the Ad Hoc Committee on how we should proceed. We have finally moved forward on this long standing Audit & Finance recommendation. I feel confident that during the coming Masonic Year we will see solid progress in implementing the recommendation so that our Grand Lodge Office is ready for the future.

Investment Portfolio:

A review of our investments and the income generated was conducted 3 times during the past Masonic Year with 1832 Asset Management L.P. and your committee. As of April 30, 2016 the General Fund of Grand Lodge stood at \$3,030,972 as compared to \$2,836,369 on April 30, 2015. The other Funds under the purview of this committee totaled an additional \$3,117,578 which is detailed in the notes of the audited financial statements. The overall Investment Portfolio of Grand Lodge as of April 30, 2016 stood at \$6,148,550 compared to \$6,061,064 on April 30, 2015. All investments have been expressed at market value. We recommend along with the Grand Treasurer that 1832 Asset Management L.P. continue to be engaged as the Grand Lodge portfolio manager.

Financial Statements:

The audited financial statements of Grand Lodge for the year ended April 30, 2016 were reviewed and discussed in detail with our auditors, Deloitte L.L.P. at a June 1, 2016 meeting of the Audit & Finance Committee. The audited financial statements can be found elsewhere in the Annual Proceedings. For the year ended April 20, 2016, the General Fund of Grand Lodge experienced before the application of unrealized capital gains or losses on investments an excess of revenue over expenses of \$202,326 for the fiscal 2015-2016 year. This compares with an excess of revenue over expenses of \$98,422 for the fiscal 2014-2015 year. The consolidated financial statement for all funds shows an excess of revenue over expenses of \$325,124 before the application of unrealized capital gains or losses on investments.

The committee recommends that the audited financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2016 be adopted as submitted. We also recommend the continued engagement of Deloitte L.L.P. as our auditors. We thank our auditor David Tonin CA and his team for conducting the audit to meet the tight time lines required by Grand Lodge.

Budget:

The requirements of all Grand Lodge Committees were used in preparation of the annual budget for Grand Lodge for the year ending April 30, 2017. The requirements of the Grand Lodge Committees for the coming Masonic Year total \$88,490.

The budget for the General Fund for the coming year is set out in the appendix of this report and reflects anticipated revenue of \$986,000 and expenses of \$953,490 before the application of unrealized capital gains and losses on investments. The anticipated budget surplus is \$32,510.

Your committee submits for your consideration and approval the estimate of revenue and expenses as they relate to the General Fund for the period ending April 30, 2017. The committee believes that the budget set out in this report is realistic and provides for items that can be reasonably foreseen to meet the obligations, financial responsibilities and commitments of the General Fund of Grand Lodge for the coming year.

Charitable Donations:

Your committee reviewed the donations made by the Grand Master on behalf of our Grand Lodge. The donations totaled \$1,342.76 to the M.S.A.N.A. for the South Carolina floods.

My thanks go out to R.W. Bro. Samuel Kalinowski and V.W. Bro. Drew Bucknell for assisting the Audit & Finance sub-committee to work on the tactical plan project assigned to our committee. Your insights and contributions were very much appreciated.

To the members of my committee, R.W. Bros. Norman McCarthy, Thomas Hogeboom, Patrick McGrenere, Brian Koivu, Paul Skazin and Randy Hawken, V.W. Bro. Allan Stoddart your contributions and support made my job as your Chairman an easy and enjoyable duty. During the past year the Grand Secretary and the staff of Grand Lodge provided invaluable assistance to the committee and we thank you for all your efforts. To the Ex-Officio members M.W. Bro. John C. Green, R.W. Bros. Paul Todd, David Armstrong and Edward Standish, your many contributions to the committee were very helpful to the committee.

JAMES C. SUTHERLAND, Chairman

COMMITTEE OPERATIONAL BUDGETS**2016/2017**

Name	Expense	Budget	Expense	Budget
	2014/2015	2015/2016	2015/2016	2016/2017
Audit and Finance	3,355	500	402	600
Benevolence	193	250	78	250
Blood Donors	249	500	249	250
Brock Partnership	54	500	345	11,000
College of Freemasonry	-	-	-	1,540
Communications	40,061	40,750	8,489	20,000
Condition of Masonry	3,782	4,000	3,328	3,850
Constitution & Jurisprudence	-	200	-	-
D.D.G.M. Orientation	2,022	2,350	2,662	3,000
Discipline	203	350	208	200
Fraternal Reviews	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,050
Fraternal Relations	-	200	-	-
Leadership Development	775	2,000	981	750
Library	14,415	13,500	10,042	2,500
Lodge Building Advisory	-	200	-	-
Lodge Finances Advisory	-	500	574	1,000
Lodge Resources	341	22,000	2,662	11,000
Long Range Planning	678	200	494	600
Management Committee	267	2,000	352	2,000
Masonic Education	1,206	3,500	966	9,000
Protocol & Etiquette	1,226	2,500	1,093	4,900
Public Awareness	29	2,500	-	-
Seminars & Workshops	52	2,900	221	2,000
Special Events	1,634	-	-	3,000
D.G.M. Special Discretionary	5,718	7,000	467	7,000
Youth Initiatives	1,481	3,000	3,045	3,000
TOTAL	78,741	112,400	37,658	88,490

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES

	Revenue 2014/2015	Budget 2015/2016	Revenue 2015/2016	Budget 2016/2017
Initiations	15,645	16,000	16,170	16,000
Affiliations	6,525	6,000	7,320	6,000
Dues	729,440	710,000	701,670	680,000
Commutation Fee	30,000	109,500	109,500	100,000
Certificates	2,580	2,800	1,710	2,000
Dispensations	5,930	5,000	6,065	5,000
Miscellaneous	7,735	4,000	5,815	4,000
Books	59,244	60,000	60,760	60,000
College of Freemasonry	-	-	974	10,000
Pins, Medals, Jewels	7,074	5,000	5,680	5,000
License Plates	1,320	-	-	-
Investment Income General	55,121	70,000	152,084	90,000
Administration Fee Masonic Holdings	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
TOTAL	928,614	996,300	1,075,748	986,000

GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

	Expenses 2014/2015	Budget 2015/2016	Expenses 2015/2016	Budget 2016/2017
Salaries and employee Benefits	285,570	390,000	292,923	364,000
Rent - Office	83,003	83,000	83,003	88,100
Rent - Library and Museum	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,700
Office expense and Postage	34,227	50,000	35,390	40,000
Furniture and Equipment	265	10,000	-	7,500
Technical Services, Data Input and Equipment	39,736	40,000	22,606	30,000
Insurance	10,051	12,000	10,130	12,000
Professional Fees	18,645	26,000	18,645	26,000
Miscellaneous and Bank Charges	1,405	5,000	3,177	5,500
Regalia	726	3,000	3,997	1,000
Office Technology Asst to Grand Secretary	5,488	10,000	1,591	5,000
Honourary Pins	2,523	4,000	7,073	3,000
Grand Master 's Expenses	16,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Deputy Grand Master's Expenses	8,000	10,000	10,000	15,000
Grand Secretary Expenses	2,900	5,000	708	7,500
Grand Chaplain	750	1,000	1,000	1,000
Grand Director of Ceremonies	3,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Custodian of the Work	4,457	9,700	2,832	9,700
Representative to other Grand Lodges	8,473	16,000	7,347	16,000
Representative to World Conference	2,387	7,500	7,859	7,500
Conf. of GM's of North America	4,994	8,000	6,213	8,000
Conf. of Gr. Sec of North America	3,138	4,000	3,069	4,000
Conf. of Canadian Grand Lodges	4,433	5,000	3,039	5,000
Committee expenses	78,741	12,400	37,658	88,490
Printing Preliminary Reports	3,046	4,000	3,507	4,000
Printing Proceedings	13,355	14,000	12,528	14,000
Board Meeting & Misc. expenses	3,995	5,000	4,320	5,000
General Expenses (Grand Lodge)	68,626	80,000	67,739	80,000
Grand Lodge Balloting	7,000	7,500	7,500	7,500
Buttons and medals for resale	9,292	8,000	671	8,000
Printing of material for resale	41,562	35,000	47,100	35,000
Investment Management Fee	26,271	14,500	27,297	20,000
TOTAL	803,059	1,014,600	763,922	953,490

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. T. W. Hogeboom, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. T. W. Hogeboom, it was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Once again this year, at the 161st session of our Annual Communication, I have the honour and pleasure to submit the Grand Treasurer's Report for the Masonic year 2015 – 2016. And again this year I can assure you that as the 'Financial Conscience of our Grand Lodge,' the finances of our Grand Lodge are in a sound and satisfactory state and that the bottom line indicates further growth in our financial assets – perhaps with not as much growth as in years past for reasons we have all felt personally as well, but the good news is, our financial base continues to move in the right direction. It also gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to repeat my comment from last year that those responsible for the administration of the affairs of your Grand Lodge are worthy of much credit for the excellent financial statements and unmodified audit that is printed in these Proceedings.

The foundation of our sound financial position is due in no small part to the professional management of the Grand Lodge investment portfolio under the direction of our Portfolio Manager, Marcia Wisniewski, of Scotia Private Client Group 1832 Asset Management L.P. Again, we have been most pleased with the wisdom and care exhibited in the management of these funds and recommend the approval of continuing this relationship on the existing terms.

As for the Grand Lodge investment strategy, There have been no asset allocation range changes in our Investment Policy Statement since October 2013 when we made a change to allow for a heavier weight of equities. As of the year ending April 30, 2016, our investment asset package was at 53% in equities, 43% in bonds and 4% in cash. We continue to employ fixed income securities rated at a minimum of BBB; equities from an approved listing while avoiding derivative instruments and hedge funds. Even in the current trending marketplace you can rest assured that your Grand Lodge will continue to invest prudently and conservatively enough to never risk the advantages made in this area by our predecessors.

At our last investment portfolio review for the year ending April 30, 2014, Scotia noted an increase in our portfolio percentage yield at year end of 1.87%. Although this number is unimpressive based on the last few years, it is above our standard index return of 0.30% by which we measure the performance of our Portfolio Management team and it has preserved our purchasing power over inflation that ran at 1.1% over the last fiscal year. After a very challenging year, our investment income of \$207,792 has increased our consolidated portfolio asset base to a closing market value of \$6,166,506. While as I mentioned, this has been one of our lowest return on investment years, I need not remind the membership of the cyclical nature of money markets but I will remind them of the 266% return on our investments since enlisting a fund management firm twenty-five years ago.

As for the 2016 – 2017 portfolio year, Scotia is projecting a modest rate of return of 3.73% or a total return projection of \$230,011 less the management fees of 65 basis points.

I am most pleased to report that we are going to be able to hold our promise made at the Annual Communication of 2011 that we would endeavour to not have another increase in the Grand Lodge Assessment for the next five years. As with each of these last five years, this has been an item of review as R.W. Bro. Paul Skazin runs the financials during the budgeting process. The surpluses generated in the first few years of this five year plan have more than covered the increased expenditures over the latter part of this term to the

point where we will not be increasing the assessment as predicted this year. I might even go out on a limb and say we are looking good for next year too! However, we will continue to do an annual review to assure we don't fall behind and continue to set an example for the Lodges to follow. So when you receive your ballot from one of the Grand Lodge staff or when you get a chance to meet one of the Grand Lodge Committee Chairman in a hospitality room over the next couple of days, be sure and thank them for being fiscally responsible administrators with your dues.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Terence Shand, and the Grand Lodge staff again this year for having a 'clean/unmodified' audit by Deloitte LLP. It is very comforting to your Grand Treasurer to hear David Tonin report from our audit firm that the significant accounting practices, selected and applied by management are, in all material respects, acceptable under Canadian accounting standards for Not-For-Profit Organizations and are appropriate to the particular circumstances of Grand Lodge.

The Audit and Finance Committee of our Grand Lodge, under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. James Sutherland, continues to review monthly, report to the Management Committee and the Board of General Purposes of our Grand Lodge when called upon and reports annually to the membership as a whole on all sources of income and items of expenditure. This job of managing every financial aspect of what is a very successful business with an annual budget in excess of \$890,000 is a daunting task and we must recognize all those volunteers involved, the Grand Lodge Committee Chairman and the Grand Lodge staff who monitor and manage within these boundaries. We commend each of those involved for their stewardship and commitment to the financial stability of our Grand Lodge. I continue to pledge my support and thanks to each and every Grand Lodge Committee, Chairman and the Grand Secretary who spend so much time detailing accurate and accountable annual budgets and then living within them as approved by the Management Committee and the Grand Master. Thank-you my Brethren!

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

THOMAS W. HOGEBROOM, Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. P. E. Todd, Chairman, and on motion of R.W. Bro. D. M. Sheen seconded by R.W. Bro. P. E. Todd it was received.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to present this report to Grand Lodge as the Chairman of the Management Committee on behalf of its several members.

As stated in our Constitution the Management Committee acts in an advisory capacity to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge in all matters deemed to be in the best interests of and for the better administration of the Craft.

The committee composition is as follows; the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master (who is the Chairman) the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and 3 elected Members of the Board, R.W. Bro. John Hay, David Sheen, David Cameron and 2 appointed by the Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Barry Burchill and Edward Standish.

The Committee met five times this year in the Board Room at the Grand Lodge Office and all meetings were governed by a committee approved agenda. Each meeting opened with remarks by the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master and the acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Chairman of Audit Finance then gave an update to the Management committee on activities in their area of expertise which was then followed by the several Committee members reporting on issues which arose from the minutes of the previous meeting.

The five (elected & appointed) members served as Liaisons to certain designated Committees

At each meeting they are called upon to give update reports on their committees work under the following structure.

Craft Stewardship:

R.W. Bro. Barry Burchill---Strategic Planning, Condition of Masonry-Analyst, Fraternal Correspondence, DDGM Orientation, Seminars & Workshops

Membership:

R.W. Bro. David J. Cameron---Leadership Development, Lodge Resources: Protocol & Etiquette, Brother to Brother, Friend to Friend, Officer Progression, Cornerstone Project, Education: College of Freemasonry, Reflection Newsletter, Brock University Partnership, Book Sales

Communication

R.W. Bro. John L. Hay---Internal Communication, Publishing Review, Website Management, E-Mail Distribution, Ontario Mason

Operations & Finance

R.W. Bro. H. Edward Standish---Audit & Finance, Finance Advisory, Constitution & Jurisprudence, Discipline, Benevolence, Building Infrastructure, Fraternal Relations

Community Outreach

R.W. Bro. David Sheen---Blood Donors, Public Awareness, Youth Initiatives

The members of the committee were encourage to ask questions regarding the information contained in the Liaisons reports.

If direction was required for a certain committee, it was the Liaison duty to give such direction and be prepared to update the Management committee at the next meeting.

The following issues were dealt with over the course of the year, with many of other issues being resolved by a Liaison Committee member.

A few issues were put in the form of a motion by the Management Committee to advise the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge.

Management Committee Recommendations

- The College of Freemasonry concern about copying answer, it was recommended that a warning be given to all students and that this practice is not acceptable.
- The Past Master Course concern regarding marks not given, it was recommended that Constitution be followed, no marks, because either course is completed or re-submitted.
- Ontario Mason Magazine suggested a Education Essay for EA's FC's and MM's, the committee recommended acceptance of the idea.
Winners were announced in spring issue of Ontario Mason Magazine.
- The Reflections Newsletter suggested that it become an identifiable subsection of the Ontario Mason Magazine and it also acknowledge efforts to contact subscribers for refunds. Recommendation was made to proceed with the suggestion.
- Recommendation that the "Five Step" program be put on the website
- Condition of Masonry suggestion that the 47 self-identified Lodges who were in financial trouble be contacted by the Finance Advisory Committee to offer their assistance.

Recommendation accepted.

- Brock University Partnership was encourage to move forward on a multi-day Conference in addition to yearly Sankey Lecture June 2-4 2017.
- Recommendation that the Condition of Masonry L4 form have an adjustment to the number and types of questions.
- Recommended acceptance Audit & Finance changes to the Committee's Expense Policy.
- Recommendation information was required by all committee chairman on "How to Budget" so proposed budgets could become closer to what is normally spent.
- Acknowledge that the M.W. Bro. Raymond S.J. Daniels book collection had been donated to the Grand Lodge Library.
- Recommended that Building Infrastructure continue to complete step one, listing of Lodge contact information and that in 2016 all Lodges in Districts from Algoma to Ontario alphabetically be re-inspected and that the three year cycle in be completed in 2017.
- Motion passed that the Grand Lodge Book of Constitution be placed in the members section of the Web site.
- Recommend that when Seminars & Workshops puts on an event that they take the lead in the promotion and not leave it only to the District or Lodge, it should be at least two months in advance and identify the "target audience".
- Recommend Masonic Education proceed with Masonic Education Conference on April 2, 2016.
- Recommend that the Web Technology Team begin work on a "new" website for launch in summer of 2016.
- Recommend that requests for funding of local Masonic District Projects be kept within the requesting District and not be sent out to the rest of the Grand Jurisdiction.
- Acknowledge the concern that Committee Newsletters are not receiving maximum distribution in all Districts, recommend that District Deputy Grand Masters insure that all correspondence from committee or otherwise be immediately distributed.
- Recommend funding for a one day Seminar in Sault St. Marie by three committees of Grand Lodge.
- Acknowledge the buildup of "Silos" in committee work; recommend an effort be made to share information between committees, possibly more meetings of the committee and the Board would be a solution.
- Recommend we give maximum promotion of the fact that only FIVE members will be elected this year and the same in the falling year.
- Recommend that a book of M.W. Bro. Daniels writings which Hamilton C District has collected be published for sale at Grand Lodge.

Delegation Presentations

Masonichip Foundation

Rob Fleming President of the Masonichip Foundation of Ontario made a very informative presentation to the Management Committee requesting assistance in funding the changeover from CD's to Digital collection of information on smart phones and tablets.

After much discussion the request was declined at this time but it possibly would be reconsider in the future.

Grand Lodge Insurance Program

Dayle Semple representing the Grand Lodge Insurance Program made a presentation regarding an identifiable concern about public liability of Lodges. Several examples were given and much questioning ensued.

By motion, a letter to be sent out by the Grand Secretary via the District Deputy Grand Master to all Lodges regarding the concern raised by Mr. Semple.

As a result of the presentation a recommendation also came forth that all Lodges are requested to send in to Grand Lodge their Certificate of Liability Insurance to ensure that each Lodge is insured and that the L1 form be adjusted to assist in gathering information.

Tactical Plans 2015-16

2015-01

A Grand Lodge Privacy Policy suitable for all areas of member and public engagement including but not limited to: website, application forms, lodge summons, community outreach programs.

2015-02

Develop a five year marketing plan to drive interest in Craft Masonry throughout the jurisdiction.

The must include but is not limited to: target audience, message, method(s) of communication, timeline, budget.

2015-03

A unified resource for candidates incorporating material and best practices from Ontario and other jurisdictions to assist in Masonic Education through the three degrees.

2015-04

Comprehensive review and update of the Leadership Module contained in the College of Freemasonry.

2015-05

A comprehensive plan addressing the possibility of preparing educational video(s) for use on line and in constituent lodges.

The plan should include but is not limited to: educational topics, preliminary scripts, proposed video duration, method/options to create and produce the video(s) budget and timeline.

2015-06

Research into the feasibility of a Grand Lodge Central investment programme. If feasibility research proves positive, a comprehensive proposal regarding the purpose, structure, process and rules to govern a Grand Lodge Central Investment Programme.

2015-07

A “library” of Finance Advisory Best Practices aimed at educating and assisting lodges in all areas of financial stewardship. A list of topics to be determined by the committee such as: collecting dues, annual budgets, financial statements, assessing areas of financial concern.

2015-08

A proposal on whether or not incremental recognition should be considered for the Cornerstone programme.

If incremental recognition should be considered a proposal on how it would be structured and managed.

The Management Committee has reviewed the final reports of the eight tactical plans. All assignments were on time at the different stages: their proposals, their status reports and their final reports.

Several of the tactical plans will be continued new year to allow for completion of the different steps outlined in this years final reports and they will be added to new tactical plans for 2016-17.

The members of the Management Committee have served with commitment and dedication to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge in all matters deemed to be in the best interests of and for the better administration of the Craft.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the following committee members: M.W. Bro. John C. Green, Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Terence Shand, Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom, Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bros: J. Sutherland, B. Burchill, D. Cameron, J. Hay, D. Sheen, E. Standish.

Respectfully submitted.

PAUL E.TODD, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND JURISPRUDENCE

This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. F. Halpern, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Halpern, it was received.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your committee has received **SIX (6)** proposed amendments to the Constitution of Grand Lodge

The 1st proposal deals with Sections 209 & 366.

Section 209 reads as follows:

209. If any member shall be under suspension from his lodge or shall have failed to comply with its by-laws, or with the general regulations of the Craft, he shall not be eligible for membership in any other lodge.

The proposer wishes to add or is charged with a Masonic offence after the word suspension to read as follows:

209. If any member shall be under suspension "*or is charged with a Masonic offence*" from his lodge or shall have failed to comply with its by-laws, or with the general regulations of the Craft, he shall not be eligible for membership in any other lodge.

Section 366 reads as follows:

366. A Brother who has been suspended or who has demitted (dues owing) must have been restored by his lodge before he can apply for affiliation.

The proposer wishes to add a second sentence to read as follows:

366. A Brother who has been suspended or who has demitted (dues owing) must have been restored by his lodge before he can apply for affiliation. "*Any Brother who has a Masonic offence charge outstanding cannot apply for affiliation to any other lodge*"

Your Committee finds the proposals: Irregular

The 2nd proposal deals with PART VIII

REGULATIONS GOVERNING GRANTS OF BENEVOLENCE (Adopted - July 13, 1992)

The current section reads as follows:

1. All applications for benevolence must be made through a lodge.
2. The lodge recommending an application for benevolence must pass a resolution to that

effect in open lodge and record it in the minutes of the meeting.

3. The District Chairman of Benevolence will assist the District to process all requests for Grand Lodge benevolence.
4. The Secretary of the lodge shall report the receipt of a grant of benevolence to the lodge in open meeting and record it in the minutes of the meeting.
5. Grants of benevolence are held in trust for Grand Lodge by the lodge. Whenever a grant or any portion thereof is no longer required by the beneficiary, the lodge shall return the unused grant or portion thereof to the Grand Secretary.
6. In any application for benevolence wherever the need for assistance may be of an interim nature and circumstances indicate that there may be some disposal of property or other assets, the Committee may grant benevolence in the form of an interest free loan. In such cases, the Committee will require documentation, which may include collateral security, to provide evidence of the intention that the proceeds of the benevolence support are to be ultimately repaid to Grand Lodge.
7. The Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence shall prepare and present to the Board of General Purposes meeting held immediately prior to the annual meeting of Grand Lodge, for the purpose of being printed for the information of Grand Lodge, a report in such form as directed by the Board of General Purposes, respecting all applications for benevolence and the disposition thereof.
8. The income from the Memorial Fund, invested and on deposit, shall be available to the Committee on Benevolence for grants of benevolence. Such income shall be augmented by such amounts as Grand Lodge may from time to time approve for transfer from the general funds of Grand Lodge.
9. The income from the Memorial Fund and such additional funds authorized for transfer by Grand Lodge shall be credited to the revenue account of the Benevolence Fund.
10. All applications for grants of benevolence must be made upon the printed form which will be furnished on request to the Grand Secretary.
11. The application form must be completed in full and signed by the Worshipful Master and Secretary with the seal of the lodge affixed thereto.
12. The comments of the Lodge Chairman of Benevolence and the District Chairman of Benevolence are essential in assisting the Committee. Additional supportive information and documentation is always appreciated.
13. The annual application for benevolence must be delivered to the Grand Secretary before the first day of April prior to the annual meeting of Grand Lodge.
14. The Committee on Benevolence shall meet as soon as possible after the first day of April to determine the disposition of all applications for benevolence.
15. Grants of benevolence shall be made by cheque payable to the lodge or in such manner and at such times as the Committee may determine. In special cases this may vary at the joint discretion of the Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence and the Chairman of Audit and Finance.
16. The Secretary of the lodge shall report on the prescribed form when received from the Supervisor of Benevolence, the disposition of the grant and the current status or welfare of the recipient.
17. In cases of pressing need arising between the meetings of the Committee on Benevolence, interim grants for the purposes of temporary assistance may be authorized by the Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence with the approval of the Chairman of Audit and Finance, and the President of the Board of General Purposes.
18. The District Chairman of Benevolence shall review all applications for Grand Lodge benevolence and ensure that the same are delivered to the Grand Secretary before the first day of April.
19. Grants of Grand Lodge benevolence will be monitored by the District Chairman of Benevolence in co-operation with the lodge(s) through visitation. It shall be the duty of the District Chairman to review, with the respective lodge, the circumstances of the grant

recipient and determine if an application on the prescribed form should be resubmitted.
(2004) (Refer to Sections 428, 429, 430)

The proposer wishes to make changes to paragraphs 11,13,14,17, 18 & 19

The amendments to the aforementioned paragraphs will read as follows

11. The application form must be completed in full and signed by the Worshipful Master and Secretary with the seal of the lodge affixed thereto. *The application must then be reviewed, approved and signed by the District Chairman of Benevolence*

13. *Applications for benevolence must be delivered to the Grand Secretary immediately after they are processed by the Lodge and District Chairman of Benevolence, as outlined in the preceding sections.*

14. The Committee on Benevolence shall meet as soon as possible *after an application has been processed by Grand Lodge and forwarded to the Committee on Benevolence for disposition.*

Delete Section 17 and 18. Section 19 becomes Section 17.

Your Committee finds this proposal: Regular

The 3rd proposal deals with Sections 38 and 50.

Current 38 (b) is as follows A candidate nominated for the office as member of the Board of General Purposes must be in possession of a "Past Masters Course Certificate of Completion" as offered by the Grand Lodge College of Freemasonry on or before June 15, of the year seeking office.

The proposer wishes to amend it to read:

(b) A candidate nominated for the office as member of the Board of General Purposes must be in possession of a "Past Masters Course Certificate of Completion" as offered by the Grand Lodge College of Freemasonry on or *before the same date his nomination is sent to Grand Lodge, as outlined by this Book of Constitution Section 38 (a)*

Your committee finds this proposal: Regular

The proposer would now add the following to Section 38 (b) to read as follows

(b) A candidate nominated for the office as member of the Board of General Purposes must be in possession of a "Past Masters Course Certificate of Completion" as offered by the Grand Lodge College of Freemasonry on or before the same date his nomination is sent to Grand Lodge, as outlined by this Book of Constitution Section 38 (a). *The "Past Master's Course Certificate of Completion" will be awarded to the brother who has completed each module prescribed by the course of study, "Past Master's Course" with a minimum letter grad of "C" being the equivalent of "60% or better".*

Your committee finds this proposal: Irregular

The next proposal deals with Section 50 (b) which currently reads as follows:

Section 50 (b) A candidate for office as District Deputy Grand Master or Grand Registrar must be in possession of a "Past Masters Course Certificate of Completion" as offered by our Grand Lodge, College of Freemasonry on or before June 15, of the year seeking office.

The proposer wishes the Section to read as follows: *The "Past Master's Course Certificate of Completion" will be awarded to the brother who has completed each module prescribed by the course of study, "Past Master's Course" with a minimum letter grad of "C" being the equivalent of "60% or better".*

Your committee finds this proposal: Irregular

The 4th proposal deals with Sections 185 to 189 as follows:

Section 185. No lodge shall admit any member to life membership with exemption from lodge dues.

Section 186. *No Change.*

Section 187. (a) Any brother who has rendered outstanding service to the Craft in general, or to any particular lodge may by a three-fourths vote by ballot of the members present, be elected an honorary member thereof, without exemption from lodge dues, provided prior notice of motion to confer such honorary membership has been given and published in the lodge summons.

Section 187. (b) No lodge shall admit any of its members to honorary membership with exemption from lodge dues.

Section 188. (a) Any monies held by the lodge on account of existing life memberships, shall be kept separate and apart from the general funds of the lodge in the Life Membership Trust Fund.

Section 188. (b) Monies may be withdrawn from the Life Membership Trust Fund in accordance with formulae as set out in the Regulations approved by the Board of General Purposes from time to time.

(Refer to Part VIII – Regulations)

Section 189. *No Change.*

Regulations Governing Life Membership Trust Funds (Book of Constitution) *No Change.*

With the authorization of the Grand Master this proposal is being returned to the proposer for amendment.

The 5th proposal deals with Sections 53, 58, 61, & 62 as follows: Section 53 (b) to read: (b) Properly defined spaces into which may be written the names of the brethren to be voted for as Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, *Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer ranked as first, second and third choice (more if required) and spaces (as required)* into which may be marked "X" and spaces into which may be marked "X" opposite the brothers to be voted upon;

Section 58 to read:

With the exception of voting for the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, *Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer* each brother voting shall mark an "X" upon one of the ballot papers in the space provided therefor opposite the name or names of the duly nominated brother or brethren for whom he desires to vote, such names having been printed on the ballot papers. He shall vote for five nominated members of the Board of General Purposes, otherwise his ballot for the Board of General Purposes shall be void. He shall deposit his ballot paper in the proper ballot box.

Section 61 to read:

A candidate for the office of Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Treasurer or Grand Secretary must, in order to be elected, receive a majority of all votes cast. Our voting system for these offices will be "ranked ballot" and will allow brethren to provide second and third choices (or more as required) for each office, should their preferred choices(s) be eliminated

Section 62 (b) to read:

The vote shall be counted forthwith using the ranked ballot system for the offices defined in section 61. If no majority is attained on the first ballot the candidate that received the lowest number of votes is removed from the second ballot and his supporters 2nd choice is applied to the "second ballot count". If no majority is attained

from the second ballot count, then the candidate who received the lowest number of votes is removed and his supporters' next choice is applied to the next ballot count. This process continues until one candidate satisfies the requirements of section 61.

Section 62 (c) shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

If only two candidates are nominated for the office of Grand Secretary and/or Grand Treasurer the provisions of Section 53 (b) will be modified to allow the two names to be listed in the usual manner allowing an "X" to be used to signify the voters intention.

Your committee finds these proposals: Irregular

The 6th proposal deals with Section 229 (b) as follows:

Section 229 (b) A Master attains the rank of Past Master Only after he has served as Master for a minimum of 12 months (subject to Section 229(a)), and a successor has been elected and installed in his stead, or;

Insert a new Section 229 (c)

(c) Should a Master die at any time during his term of office, the Lodge may petition the Grand Master for dispensation to grant past rank to the deceased Brother. The Grand Master after review of said petition may at his discretion either grant or deny the dispensation. The Decision of the Grand Master will be considered as final and will be submitted in writing to the Lodge Secretary.

Your committee finds this proposal: Irregular

All of which is submitted by on behalf of the committee.

FREDERICK HALPERN, Chairman

COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed the firm, ClearNeed Information Systems Inc., V.W. Bro. George Benton, to serve as scrutineers this year.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my privilege to present this annual report for the year ended December 31, 2015, containing a recapitulation and a summary of the entire long service lapel buttons awarded during the year.

MEMBERSHIP RECAPITULATION DECEMBER 31, 2015

Membership December 31, 2014	42,159
Initiated	+1,080
Passed.....	727
Raised.....	680
Affiliated	494
Reinstated.....	118
Sub Total.....	43,851
Deaths	-1,202
Resignations.....	-1,095
Suspensions.....	-895
Adjustments re membership checks	-221

NET changes in membership in year	-1,721
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP as of December 31, 2015	40,438
Total number of warranted lodges	537

GENERAL INFORMATION

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Number of active memberships	42,159	40,438
Number of active members	39,042	37,429
Number of multiple membership holders.....	3,117	3,007
Number of commuted life memberships	5,647	5,277

BUTTONS AWARDED DURING 2015 CALENDAR YEAR

50's	312	50's Past Master.....	24
60's	150	60's Past Master.....	3
70's	20	50's P.D.D.G.M.	1
75's	0		

70 Years a Mason

Lyle Trevor Greer, St. James Lodge
No. 74, Brockville
George Morris Calder, Seymour
Lodge No. 272, Ancaster
George MacLean, Kilwinning Lodge
No. 565, Toronto
William Franklin Guthrie, Composite
Lodge No. 30, Whitby
William Charles Frank, Doric Lodge
No. 289, Lobo
Jack Alexander Harkes, King Solomon
Lodge No. 394, Thamesford
John Roy Nottingham, Mount Zion
Lodge No. 39, Brooklin
Thomas Henry Currah, Oak Branch
Lodge No. 261, Innerkip
Ralph G. Connor, Acacia Lodge No.
61, Hamilton
Herbert John Bromley, Corinthian
Lodge No. 101, Peterborough

Helmer George Reddick, Nation
Lodge No. 556, Spencerville
Ivan Ray Mater, Alexandra-Inwood
Lodge No. 158, Oil Springs
Douglas Robert Levitt, Burns' Lodge
No. 153, Wyoming
Albert William Mallett, Nickel Lodge
No. 427, Sudbury
Lloyd Raymond Elgie, Kilwinning
Lodge No. 64, London
Murray Lou Emerson, Vienna Lodge
No. 237, Vienna
Virgil Conrad Garrett, Frontenac
Lodge No. 621, Sharbot Lake
Roy Cranston, Onondaga Lodge No.
519, Onondaga
Harry B. Barrett, Erie Lodge No. 149,
Port Dover
George Randy MacDonald, Macoy
Lodge No. 242, Lyn

60 Years a Past Master

Harry Hilliard, New Dominion Lodge
No. 205, Baden

Garnet Kingsley Graham, Century
Lodge No. 457, Merlin

William Samuel McCrea, Madoc-
Mamora-Tweed Lodge No. 48,
Madoc

50 Years a Past District Deputy Grand Master

Donald Walter Lambie, Sunnylea Lodge No. 664, Etobicoke

Warrants

Since the 2015 report; Canada Lodge U.D. Kandahar, Afghanistan has ceased operations and its dispensation terminated. St. Thomas Lodge No. 44 and Talbot Lodge No. 546, have amalgamated to become St. Thomas Talbot Lodge No. 44. Irvine Lodge No. 203 and Mercer Lodge No. 347 have amalgamated to become Two Rivers Lodge No. 203, and Delaware Valley Lodge No. 358 has surrendered its charter. Also, the Grand Lodge office has completed the process to consolidate Erie and Windsor districts into Essex County district.

Secretary Seminars

During the past Masonic year Lodge Secretary/Office Technology (R.W. Bro. R. Kliaman, chairman) seminars were conducted on: October 17, 2015 for Bruce, Grey and Georgian South districts; November 7, 2015 for York and Toronto Don Valley districts; November 14, 2015 for Toronto Humber Valley and Toronto West districts; and June 18, 2016 for Frontenac, Prince Edward, St. Lawrence and Eastern districts. Lodge secretaries attended a half-day symposium dealing with recent constitutional changes and a review of the responsibilities of Lodge Secretary relevant to our Book of Constitution. The sessions provide an excellent forum for friendly interaction of ideas; information to address concerns, and to overview the operations of our Grand Lodge office and its staff. Future seminars are available upon request by the 2016 - 2017 District Deputy Grand Masters.

Conferences

In February 2016, I attended 'The Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America', held at Madison, Wisconsin. Several presentations and group discussions included; *"A 21st Century take on early Masonry"*, *"Membership Systems, Features and Comparisons"*, *"Data Storage and Protection"*, *"Intellectual Property Protection"*, *"Custom Lodge Applications"*, *"Digital Publications and Content Management"*, together with, a panel discussion on Jurisdictional Recognition.

In April 2016, I accompanied our Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master to the "All Canada Conference" held at Winnipeg. Jurisdictional questionnaire reports; on specific issues, concerning their present office were presented by each Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master. Reports were received on: the Western Canada Conference, World Conference, Conference of Grand Masters in North America, Conference of Grand Secretaries in N.A. and the Commission on Information for Recognition. The conference concluded with four group breakouts followed by four presentations of issues relevant to the

Grand Masters, the Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Secretaries and the attending Observers.

Semi Annual Returns

As of this writing, two Semi-Annual Returns, due January 8, 2016, have not been received at the Grand Lodge office). Subsequently, the July 8th return forms have not been mailed, negating the three principal officers an opportunity to vote at this Communication. A reminder . . . Section 300, Book of Constitution states, "Each lodge shall mail or otherwise deliver to the Grand Secretary, its returns and payments to Grand Lodge, semi-annually, on or before the 8th day of January and the 8th day of July each year." Please consider this responsibility an important one, particularly when considered in relation to Section 152 (p) Constitution of Grand Lodge, adopted July 2009. It is essential that the replacement of the Lodge Secretary receive adequate information and training prior to assuming his arduous duties and not just left with several boxes of secretary data at his feet.

Closing Remarks

The Grand Lodge staff consisting of: Mrs. Gail Nickerson, Mrs. Stacey Birks, Mrs. Kathy White and Ms. Jennifer Manzer, continue to be dedicated team players who take great pride in the service they provide while contributing to the *esprit de corps* enjoyed in daily office activities.

We thank the great majority of lodge secretaries for the stellar service provided to their respective lodge. We commend those of you who conscientiously submit the required data and information in a timely manner. To all those having dealings at the office, our thanks for your cooperation, as we endeavor to provide the essential services necessary.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

TERENCE SHAND, Grand Secretary

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, the Report was adopted by Grand Lodge.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Forty-two reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were presented to the Deputy Grand Master and, on motion of Grand Secretary, seconded by R.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling they were referred to the Board of General Purposes.

REPORT OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. D. E. Jacklin, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. D. E. Jacklin, it was received.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This year there were no verdicts from Masonic Trials or appeals from verdicts of Masonic Trials to be reviewed by this committee.

Two Certificates of Severance were granted at the request of two Brother obviating disciplinary proceedings and sparing both themselves and their lodges embarrassment and expense.

One Brother who it was alleged was now an atheist and was allowed to take a demit.

One Brother was convicted of 1st Degree Murder and after a report from the reviewing committee; it is recommended that he be expelled.

Your committee fully endorses and supports the actions of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in dealing with the discipline issues which came to their attention this year.

The committee also wishes to thank the various reviewing panels for their diligence and impartiality in dealing with the issues they were appointed to deal with.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

DAVID E. JACKLIN, Chairman

Recommendation to Expel— Carried by Voting Delegates Present

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. James Schell, Grand Chaplain

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am most thankful to our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John C. Green for giving me the honour of serving as the Grand Chaplain for this masonic year. I have had the privilege of meeting many new brethren and renewing old acquaintances throughout our jurisdiction and it has expanded and added to my experience of our Craft.

Working with our Assistant Chaplains, District Chaplains and with the officers of Grand Lodge has been especially gratifying and I would be remiss if I didn't thank them for all their efficient and hard work on behalf of all of us.

I had the opportunity to attend many lodge meetings and special functions during the year and these served and helped to reinforce my faith in the future of our fraternity. The wonderful memories that I gathered from these evenings I will cherish always.

It has truly been an honour to be part of all of this and have the opportunity to work for the good of our Craft. May the Lord continue to bless our order as we strive to make good men better through our Masonic teachings.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JAMES SCHELL, Grand Chaplain

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

R.W. Bro. R. Manz Report and Reviews (See page 210)

CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 10.55 a.m.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 1:30 p.m.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, this Report was presented by M.W. Bro. C. Edwin Drew, seconded by M.W. Bro. G. L. Atkinson, and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my privilege, on behalf of the Past Grand Masters, to present the report on the Grand Master's address.

We endorse the welcome extended to our members and invited quests and share in the hope that they will enjoy their time spent with us.

We are saddened by the passing of so many of our distinguished brethren who have laid down their working tools.

We support the proposal for Past Rank and Honorary Rank pursuant to Sec. 73. Our congratulations are extended to the William Mercer Wilson Medal and the Grand Master's Meritorious Service recipients, and the Honorary members of the Board who were appointed.

The list of Anniversaries, Ceremonials, Dedications and Visitations is testimony to the commitment and dedication of our Grand Master.

His attendance at the Royal Arch Masons Convocation, the Supreme Council A. & A.S.R., the Imperial Shrine Sessions, the Prince Hall Communication helped strengthen the ties which bind us.

The Grand Master attended many functions outside our jurisdiction, the World Conference in San Francisco, The North American Conference in Wisconsin and many other Grand Lodges, we are pleased at the ongoing efforts he has made³ to bring back the knowledge he has gained to the benefit of our jurisdiction.

We note with pleasure that consideration is being given to providing funding for the Masonic Chip program, which has proven its value and provided excellent P.R. for the Craft.

We hope that the effort being put into the Grand Lodge website will benefit the brethren.

We are pleased to note that Masonry is returning to Parry Sound.

It seems that, once again. Discipline is occupying too much of the Grand Masters time.

The emphasis placed by the Grand Master is supporting Prostate Hope is to be commended, and will yield significant results.

The new Strategic plan will shortly be on the website, and we look forward to seeing the results.

The appointment of an Office Administrator to be employed for the Grand Lodge is, once more, recommended, and we commend the Grand Master for accepting the recommendations of the ad hoc committee.

The Grand Master expresses gracious application to: the Deputy Grand Master, the Past Grand Masters, the Custodian of the Work, the Grand Secretary, the District Deputies, the members of the Board, the elected Grand Officers and the staff in the Grand Lodge Office.

The Grand Master recognizes the support of his family, in particular his lady, Barb. Those of us who were his predecessors know full well how important that support is.

The concluding paragraph of the address has been the theme of the Grand Master's first year in office, a worthwhile message to the brethren which needs to be read and inwardly digested.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. EDWIN DREW, Chairman

ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING REPORTS

The following remaining Committees were adopted for printing as written.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY, MUSEUM and ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of the Committee it is my pleasure to report on the activities of the Library, Museum and Archives Committee for the past Masonic year.

Library

This year your Committee consisted of: R.W. Bro. Lanny Salmon (Team Leader), R.W. Bro. James Ford (Grand Librarian), V.W. Bro. Tom Peddle (Committee Secretary), V.W. Bro. Rick Rutherford, W. Bro. Milan Cobanov and W. Bro. Louis Jansurik. They were supported by the following volunteers: R.W. Bro. Robert Kliaman, W. Bro. Robert Todd and Bro. James Lannigan.

Objectives/Projects

- Completed our objective for the Library to be open for the months of Sept - Nov 2015 and Feb - May 2016
 - (Monday's – Tuesday's – Wednesday's – Thursday's from 10:00am to 2:00pm)
- Completed arrangements for Brethren who could not visit the Library during the hours it was opened with a special contact telephone number to set up an off hours visit
- Completed arrangements for volunteers to be on duty at the Library during the stated days and times
- We changed our Library Management system to ResourceMate from Guelph, Ontario
- We continue to catalogue and scan onto the Library website all books and materials for the Lending and Research Libraries
- Completed our five year project of repairing books from the Research Library
- We have renewed membership into the MLMA Association of North America
- We continue to order new books
- Put on hold the cataloguing of all Scottish Rite books (at their request)

Museum and Archives

This year the Committee comprised of V.W. Bro. Daniel Glenney (Team Leader, Grand Archivist) and W. Bro. Greg McKinnon

Objectives/Projects

- Continue gathering historic Masonic materials for the development of the new Museum and Archives section in the overall Library, Museum and Archives Website
- Implement a special request contact to Museum and Archives by telephone – project currently on hold April 2016
- Continue to search for Grand Masters Graves locations; emphasis now on Toronto - Hamilton area, plus Montreal area. Deceased Grand Masters = 64; Graves visited and confirmed by volunteer = 33; Graves photographed = 21

- Continue on-going search for cornerstones and other monuments dedicated by Masonic Order, including most recent ceremony at Rideau Ferry on April 2, 2016
- To continue on-going search for Canadian soldiers with a Masonic connection – project on hold April 2016
- To continue on-going search into heraldic significance of Grand Lodge Coat of Arms: contact has been made with Chief Herald at Rideau Hall to discuss evolution of the Coat of Arms
- Implement an updated inventory and photograph significant pieces in the Grand Lodge Artifact/Archives Collection – project on hold as of May 2016 due to other priorities
- Continue to provide support to Lodges and Masonic Concordant bodies in Barrie, Victoria Harbour, Burks Falls, Parry Sound as requested for development of their Masonic heritage projects
- Completed updating of the speech “The Masonic Life and Times of R.W. Bro. Sir John A. MacDonald”, originally delivered at Heritage Lodge in Old Fort Henry (Kingston) on October 17, 2015, for presentation on April 2, 2016 at the Masonic Education Committee’s workshop in Hamilton
- Supported Bruce Masonic District in the updating of their traveling Masonic exhibit “Freemasonry: History Hidden In Plain Sight” originally opened in 2011, by adding text panel on Canadian Freemasons in the First World War, and to deliver a speech on “Freemasonry and the Victoria Cross” at the re-dedication ceremony of the exhibit on April 9, 2016 in Southampton

Respectively submitted on behalf of the Committee.

CHARLES H. REID, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of the members of the Seminars and Workshops Committee, I am pleased to submit our report for the period of July 2015 to July 2016.

MANDATE

“Providing, informative, instructional and interactive seminars and workshops on timely topics of importance to the Masons of Ontario.”

OBJECTIVE

We are committed to providing our Fraternity, with a series of excellent seminars and workshops throughout the upcoming Masonic year.

2015 REVIEW

Eight sessions were presented during the 2015 Annual Communication, they included:

- 1) The Masonic Chip Foundation – R.W. Bro Rob Fleming
- 2) Leadership Development – R.W. Bro. Bill Bowick
- 3) Preparing to be a District Secretary – R.W. Bro. Tom Siemiernik
- 4) The Cornerstone Project – R.W. Bro. Jamie Ireland
- 5) Condition of Masonry – R.W. Bro. Richard Kaufman

- 6) Finance Advisory – R.W. Bro. Dave Armstrong
- 7) College of Freemasonry – R.W. Bro. Rick Cadotte
- 8) Computer Resources – R.W. Bro Robert Kliaman

All sessions of Seminars and Workshops at Grand Lodge were well attended. I believe the Brethren appreciate the time and effort that is put into coordinating the sessions and feel they are very beneficial in many ways. A large percentage of the feedback cards were very positive with their comments.

2015 MEET THE NOMINEES

Once again the Seminars and Workshops committee coordinated the “Meet & Greet” on the Tuesday evening at Grand Lodge held in the Salon Room “A” from 7:00 pm -8:30 pm. This event provided a chance for the Brethren to meet and chat with the Brethren that have submitted their names for an Office of Grand Lodge.

In general the “Meet & Greet” feedback comments were positive. There were a number of comments; however, that suggested using a larger room when there is a large number of Nominees.

We would like to thank all the Nominees for participating in this event and to the Brethren for the excellent organizing as well.

GRAND LODGE SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS 2015 – 2016

The Grand Lodge Seminars & Workshops Committee has created a schedule for a series of Seminars & Workshops to be held throughout the Province as directed by the Grand Master. This was a new direction for the Committee. As a result, each committee member was designated a geographic area and to organize the event. The committee members worked extensively to make the schedule available in a timely manner to allow further communications. We continued to communicate with the Brethren involved with Masonic Education, in respect to their schedules of sessions to prevent any duplication. (locations & topics)

- 1) R.W. Bro. Jeff French – Committee Member
Districts include – North Huron, South Huron, Bruce, Grey
Subject: **Condition of Masonry**
Date: November 10, 2015
Place: Tudor Lodge, Mitchell
South Huron District
Time: 8 pm

- 2) R.W. Bro Brian Simpson – Committee Member
Districts include – Chatham, Windsor, Erie, Sarnia
Subject: **Officer Progression**
Date: March 8, 2016
Place: Wellington/Victory Lodge, Chatham
Chatham District
Time: 7:30 pm

- 3) R.W. Bro. Gary McGregor – Committee Member
Districts include – Eastern, Ottawa 1 & 2, St Lawrence, Frontenac
Subject: **Officer Progression**
Date: April 27, 2016
Place: Ingleside Lodge, Ingleside
Eastern District
Time: 7 pm

- 4) R.W. Bro. Geoff Clays – Committee Member
 Districts include – Waterloo, Wellington, London East & West
 Subject: **Cornerstone**
 Date: March 15, 2016
 Place: Waterloo Temple, Waterloo, Waterloo District
 (host – PM/M/W Assoc.)
 Time: 7:30 pm
- 5) R.W. Bro. Neil Dolson – Committee Member
 Districts include – Niagara A & B, Wilson North & South, Brant
 Subject: **Lodge Finances**
 Date: June 27, 2016
 Place: Niagara B District
 Time: 7:30 pm
- 6) W Bro Adam Nesrallah – Committee Member
 District include – Prince Edward, Ontario, Peterborough
 Subject: **Five Steps to Application**
 Date: April 13, 2016
 Place: Eureka Lodge 283, Belleville, Prince Edward District
 Time: 7:30 pm
- 7) R.W. Bro. Robert Creswell – Committee Member
 Districts include – Temiskaming, Sudbury Manitoulin
 Subject: **Cornerstone**
 Date: May 25, 2016
 Place: Porcupine Lodge 506, Timmins
 Time: 7:30 pm

At the time of this report (April 2016) the attendance at each session has varied with an average of 40. The presenters did an excellent job presenting their topics. There was a lot of interaction with the Brethren in attendance with the Q&A portion. Everyone who attended these sessions found them very beneficial. I believe that taking the Grand Lodge Programs out to the various districts has proven to be a great success. Many Brethren expressed their wishes that they would like to see this continue in the future.

It has created an opportunity for those Brethren unable to attend Grand Lodge for personal reasons (family, work, financial, physical health, etc) to attend this type of event. The sessions attract local Brethren as well as some from surrounding districts.

2016 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Grand Lodge Seminars and Workshops Committee will present its program at the Annual Communication on Tuesday July 19, 2016. The following sessions are scheduled for this year:

	BC ROOM	QUEBEC ROOM	ALBERTA ROOM	ALGONQUIN ROOM
1:30-2:20	Memorial Service Les Armstrong (Chairman) & Funeral Director (Non-Masonic)	Engaging a New Mason Adam Nasrallah	Building a Website (From 1:30-3:20) Bob Ledingham	Computer Resources Robert Kliaman
2:30-3:20	Preparing for District Secretary Tom Siemiernik	Central Investment Jim Sutherland		Computer Resources Robert Kliaman
3:30-4:20	Cornerstone Jamie Ireland	Historical Seminar for 300 th Anniversary Mike Jenkyns	Project Hope Al Dvorak	Computer Resources Robert Kliaman

1) Cornerstone Project – R.W. Bro. Jamie Ireland

This session will give an overview for the requirements of the Lodge to receive the designation.

2) Engaging a New Mason – W. Bro. Adam Nesrallah

This session has been brought back due to the impact it has had on Lodges as a result of a previous session of this topic. It gives a new member’s view in regards to how they feel about Masonry in general.

3) Preparing to be a District Secretary – R.W. Bro Tom Siemienik

The DDGM Orientation Team will present a workshop on preparing a Brother for this position. This is always a great presentation with a relaxed atmosphere, sharing good advice and answering numerous questions with discussion.

4) Project Hope – R.W. Bro. Alan Dvorak

This session focuses on Prostrate Cancer Research also known as the Grand Master’s Charity of Choice. This excellent presentation outlines this project for the Brethren to have a clearer understanding, of the disease and how the monies raised will be applied to the ongoing research.

5) Financial Investment – R.W. Bro. Jim Sutherland

Marcia Wisniewski of Scotia Wealth Management will discuss investment funds and other related topics and how it can work for your Lodge.

6) Computer Resources – R.W. Bro. Robert Kliaman

These sessions are held continually during Tuesday afternoon. A great amount of very useful information is given on computers and programs, useful for Brethren.

7) Memorial Services – R.W. Bro. Les Armstrong

This Workshop will go through the proper method of performing a Memorial Service. A funeral director, who is not a Mason, will be present. He will be giving his perspective on preparing for the service at the designated location, (funeral home, church etc) working with the funeral home staff and communications to achieve a meaningful service for the family.

8) Building A Website - R.W. Bro. Robert Ledingham

A series of steps to build a successful website from start to finish will be covered. Changes on the present Grand Lodge website will also be discussed. This is a two hour session to all for Q & A's and interaction between the Brethren present. Learn how modern technology can enhance the method of displaying your Lodge and its events.

9) History Seminar – 300th Anniversary of Freemasonry - R.W. Bro. Michael Jenkyns

A history of Grand Lodge will be presented. The effects the 1st Grand Lodge of England had on Canada. This session will be an introduction to the 300th Anniversary of Freemasonry and how it migrated to Canada. It is of great interest as well, that the 300th Anniversary of Freemasonry is also Canada's 150th Birthday.

2016 MEET THE NOMINEES

The Meet & Greet will once again be held on Tuesday July 19 2016 at the Annual Communication. All Brethren are welcome to attend this event in Salon "A" from 7pm - 8:30pm. It is a great opportunity to meet the Nominees that have offered their name for a Grand Lodge Office in the upcoming Masonic year.

THANK YOU

The Grand Lodge Seminars and Workshops Committee would like to express their sincere **Thank You** to our Grand Master M.W. Bro. John C. Green and our Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd for their ongoing support towards the schedule events of the Grand Lodge Seminars and Workshops Committee. It allows all Brethren, attending Grand Lodge, to gain knowledge and experience the work that the Grand Lodge Committees are doing.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge Seminars and Workshops Committee, we would like to express our sincere **Thank You** to all Chairmen, Team Leaders and Committee Members for making all sessions of the Grand Lodge Seminars and Workshops Committee successful. The sessions held throughout the Masonic year and those scheduled at the Annual Communication would not be possible without your continuous support. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

CONCLUSION

It was our hope, that as a Committee, we would strive to carry out the Goals & Objectives, as we move forward to working with the Brethren in this Masonic year. We as a Committee, have the opinion that we were successful and achieved our goals and objectives to the best of our abilities, while adjusting to a new, positive direction for the committee.

Respectfully submitted.

LES ARMSTRONG, Chairman

REPORT ON THE MASONIC FOUNDATION OF ONTARIO

This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. Allan C. (Al) Dvorak, President.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This Report does not appear in the Preliminary Reports and Fraternal Reviews of Grand Lodge.

It is my privilege to present my second report as President, on behalf of the Board of Directors to the Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario, being held at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on Tuesday, July 19, 2016.

I extend a special welcome to all Masons, as the Masonic Foundation of Ontario salutes the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario continued support of the Foundation.

Introduction: Cancer continues to be one of the greatest threats to every Mason in Ontario, either directly or indirectly. Having a “brother”, friend, acquaintance, family member or himself, personally, affected by this cruel and indiscriminate disease. To counter this deadly scourge on humanity and work towards discovering a cure and greater treatments, the Grand Master at that time, Most Worshipful Brother Donald A. Campbell, made the decision to support and provide meaningful funding to three highly respected prostate cancer research projects in Ontario.

Most Worshipful Brother John C. Green, Grand Master, has continued this effort during his two year term. In coordination with the Board of Directors of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario, and after many submissions, suggestions, consultations and committee reviews, the name “Prostate Hope” was adopted as this prostate cancer research project, which celebrates the Foundation’s fiftieth anniversary.

This coming Masonic year will be the final effort to raise in excess of the \$1 Million needed to be able to successfully fund the three identified prostate cancer research projects of Prostate Hope.

This funding will continue for TEN YEARS.

During the past year, I personally was able to visit over twenty five Districts, with the District Deputy Grand Masters of those Districts. It was just impossible for me to visit more districts this year.

However, I am informing you now, that this coming Masonic year, I intend on visiting EVERY one of our 43 Districts, as the President of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario, between September and June.

We’re pulling out all the stops to hit the \$1 Million target of Prostate Hope.

We now have a “Speakers Bureau”, comprised of Prostate Cancer survivors, who are ready and willing to address brethren, whenever requested.

I intend to have a Committee Chairman, in place by September of this year. To specifically communicate with ALL District Masonic Foundation representatives and also handle the Foundation’s Yellow and Grey envelopes.

It is so important to realize that all the monies raised and donated to these highly regarded researchers work to find a cure and better treatments for prostate cancer. Every discovery made for prostate cancer, is shared and coordinated with other cancer researchers to help find a cure for ALL types of cancers.

Prostate cancer is one of the most common cancers in men. Genetics, age, diet, race, family history—even sedentary lifestyle—may all play a part in contributing to prostate cancer risks. The risk of developing prostate cancer increases after the age of 50 years. Majority of prostate cancer are diagnosed in men over 65 years.

Dr. David Cameron continues to be the Chairman of the Foundation prostate cancer research, as well as a Director.

I am so proud to announce Lindsay Reiach as the Chairman of “Prostate Hope” and in particular its fund raising goal of reaching \$1 Million over the next Masonic year. Lindsay brings many years of administrative expertise and is a Past District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton.

(Lindsay Reiach – Please stand and be recognized).

No matter what charity a District supports, we are asking for your help in achieving the goal of reaching the equivalent of \$25 EACH, from every Mason in our jurisdiction, and we will reach our goal.

We need your help, your District’s help. Work with us !!!

We need the incoming District Deputy Grand Masters help.

We encourage that every District, its lodges, representatives, chairmen, offer their support to the Foundation, to the Grand Master, to Lindsay Reiach, and especially to “Prostate Hope”.

Appreciation: The Masonic Foundation of Ontario is really blessed by having as its executives and directors, some of the most dedicated individuals who bring to the Board their extensive knowledge, experience and skills, looking after not only the Foundation's, but you, the Brethren's, best charitable interests. Last year, as well as the previous year, at the Communication of Grand Lodge, Paul Skazin was appointed Chairman of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Committee, and by virtue of his office remained an ex-officio director of the Foundation.

Your Foundation has enjoyed the unqualified support of our Grand Lodge and our Grand Master M.W. Bro. John C. Green and our Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd, who regularly reminded the brethren of their charitable obligations. They also reinforce the position of the Foundation as the "Charity of Choice" for all Ontario Masons.

The Foundation recognizes and commends the multitude of individuals who implement and promote its programs and information by their dedication. Who contribute regularly to the Yellow and Grey Envelope appeals and who passionately communicate the Foundation story. The vast inter-related family of District Deputy Grand Masters, along with their District and Lodge Representatives, but above all, you the Brethren.

Brethren and Families of Masons who have utilized the "Planned Giving" program of the Foundation.

I am a firm believer that besides the 30% members of each lodge, who are able and willingly actively attend the lodge meetings, there are another 30% of the most dedicated and loyal Brethren who are not able to attend lodge, due to infirmity, poor health, inability to drive, climb stairs and many other reasons beyond their control.

KEEP THESE BRETHREN in your thoughts, contact, as they are very dedicated Masons. The challenge for the Foundation is to reach each and every one of these dedicated Masons. The best way is through their lodges. Through you!

Ensure they all get the updated Foundation Annual Report, pamphlets, literature, and Foundation envelopes.

I want to recognize the regular and invaluable contributions that your Foundation receives from its Secretary, Melvyn J. Duke and his assistant, Kathy Crombie.

Please take the time to read the progress of research and charitable works funded by the Masonic Foundation of Ontario, in the 2016 Annual Report – YOUR FOUNDATION –AT WORK.

"Masons giving...For the Cause of Good".

I thank you for your confidence in me, to be able to continue to serve as the President of YOUR Foundation, and I look forward to visiting each of you, in your District, this coming Masonic year.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors, Officers, and Committee Chairmen of The Masonic Foundation of Ontario.

ALLAN C. (Al) DVORAK, President

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This Committee has the responsibility to ensure that all Lodges in the jurisdiction have completed their Fire Safety Inspection, did the required repairs where ordered by the Fire Service and have completed a Fire Safety Plan for the building. In the case where the building is under the control of a Temple Board or owned by an third party the Lodge is still responsible to see that the Inspection etc. is completed.

The objective of the Committee is to communicate to the Lodges through the District Deputies and solicit their support in achieving full compliance throughout the jurisdiction within the original guidelines.

Following the 2015 Session of Grand Lodge, an e-mail request from the Chairman of Building Infrastructure was sent to all District Deputy Grand Masters of our several Districts for the following information; the current municipal address of all the lodge buildings, the name and phone number of the lodge building contact person and the date of the last inspection of every Lodge building in their District. That information is now on file.

On January 15, 2016, an email was sent to the District Deputy Grand Masters of the first 21 Districts (Algoma to Ontario, inclusive) requesting the follow up inspection as per the original Lodge Building Compliance Policy with a reporting date set for March 15, 2016 and the inspection to follow as soon as possible thereafter. The scheduling of inspection dates and the subsequent inspections is currently underway. The remaining Districts will receive a similar request in January of 2017.

One of the goals of the Committee is to provide advice and assistance to any Lodge contemplating the construction of a new building or the renovation and remodeling of an existing building for lodge purposes.

The Committee will also be available to assist a lodge in the matter of the use and maintenance of existing lodge buildings by proposing changes that would assure the comfort, convenience and safety of our members and ensure compliance with Grand Lodge requirements.

In addition, the Committee will report to the Board of General Purposes and Management Committee on a regular basis, the condition of lodge buildings and make recommendations where necessary as to any proposed changes.

Respectfully submitted.

PERRY M. J. McCONNELL, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

A request for mutual recognition has been received as follows:

May 20, 2015 – The Grande Loge Nationale Togolaise, West Africa was founded June 6, 1992 and consists of 48 lodges with some 1500 members. Indications are they practice regular freemasonry. It is recommended the request be held in abeyance and monitor future progress.

May 28, 2015 – The Grand Lodge of Georgia (Asia) was consecrated by the Grand Lodge of Russia on March 14, 2015 and consists of three lodges. It presently has 'sovereign jurisdiction' issues which need to be addressed. It is recommended it not be recognized at this time.

April 7, 2016 – The Gran Logia de Bolivia was founded November 20, 1929, consists of 84 lodges with some 4700 members and practices regular freemasonry. It is recommended recognition be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

TERENCE SHAND, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LODGE FINANCES

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Our committee has once again been very busy as we continue to respond to inquiries from various Lodges and Temple Boards whether through direction from the Grand Secretary, District Deputy Grand Masters or from Brethren looking for financial advice. We have and will continue to provide financial guidance as stipulated in our mandate.

Late last year, our Committee developed a financial questionnaire called the L4 form which was designed to retrieve financial information for the Condition of Masonry to help assist those Lodges and Temple Boards who need financial advice. This new form was developed to help standardize the financial information and to better understand the lodge's immediate financial issues.

Early reports from this new L4 form has our committee directing personalized financial advice to a number of lodges who have six or more members who are at least twelve months in arrears on their dues. We have put written suggestions that if followed will help the Lodge secretary and treasurer deal with this problem. We also used our FAC Fall Newsletter to explain the dues collection process plus how the L4 form works and why it was developed. The Committee feels that the various Newsletters already posted on the Grand Lodge website are great resource tools for the Lodge Officers. Thus to draw attention to the common financial issues facing lodges, we are in the process of setting up a user friendly index for our website to direct the Lodge Officer to specific financial suggestions to help him with their financial situation or to our committee for personal advice.

We are also dealing with twenty-one Lodges from the initial 2014-2015 L1 returns to the Condition of Masonry. These Lodges answered negatively to the question "In your opinion is your Lodge financially sound". So, a lot of time is being spent on financial stewardship.

Seminars and Workshops have shared with this Committee the survey results of our Grand Lodge Workshop at the last Communication in July 2015. It was most gratifying to see that 97% of the attendees indicated that our Seminar met their expectations and found the content excellent, timely and needed. The use of professional third party presenters enhanced the acceptance of the material at hand and the timely points that needed to be discussed. We have been directing many Temple Board inquiries directly to this seminar presentation found on the Grand Lodge website under the Finance Advisory Committee. We know of two Temple Boards who have hired our presenting professionals to assist them in updating their reporting and to bring their financial affairs in order. We have a Temple Board who has successfully followed all our suggestions. They have been able to pay off all their outstanding debts, reserved sufficient funds for the future and are once again functioning like a business.

We encourage Temple Boards to seek professional advice to ensure their reporting is done accurately.

We have been asked to be part of the Grand Lodge 2015-16 Tactical Plan to "Develop Financial Best Practices".

We have chosen three Best Practices for completion this year: **a Treasurer's checklist, an easy Financial Statement format, and a simple Budget process.**

The Finance Advisory Committee had also presented to the Management Committee a proposal for constitutional change regarding "Life Membership". Our submission has been held over for further review.

In closing I would like to personally thank each of the members of the 2015-2016 Finance Advisory Committee for their continued dedication to the craft and our committee, their professional expertise and insight into the financial challenges of our Grand Lodge.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM DAVID ARMSTRONG, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AWARENESS

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The following is a summary of the various activities of the Public Awareness Committee as it works on its objectives as well as those of the Strategic Plan Project 2015-02 as assigned.

Members of the committee continue to contact the Worshipful Masters and/or Secretaries of those lodges that have been granted dispensation for various events for the purpose of encouraging media coverage of those events and to request copies of any print media coverage to be forwarded to the committee. This has met with minimal success in that only a very few lodges have seen fit to forward that coverage. Typically, those who have sent anything are those who have been asked to do so during direct conversations with one of the committee. Apparently, many still do not see the need to invoke the assistance of local media when it comes to promoting their activities.

The committee for the 2016 IPM has been meeting regularly and is making great strides towards ensuring everything is in place for the event. The PA Committee will ensure sufficient and appropriate brochures are available for distribution/pick-up at the Masonic Tent on site.

The Camp Borden – Vimy Centennial Project has been completed. Attempts to secure financial support for this project through Grand Lodge and/or the Masonic Foundation proved unsuccessful. However, it was assigned a project number through MFO and donations from individuals and from lodges throughout the jurisdiction have been forthcoming, although to what extent is not yet known. The Ontario Mason Magazine included an article about the event in one of its earlier issues and other individuals have been promoting it during their travels within the jurisdiction. The official dedication and ceremony will have taken place by the time this Annual Communication occurs in July.

The PowerPoint Video on Media Relations video was submitted for review and based on the disappointing negative feedback received; the video is being temporarily shelved while its contents are reviewed. It is apparent that much more work is required in order to clarify the need for, and the content of, such a video as an aid to achieving the goals of promoting Masons and Masonry in a positive light throughout the province and in the development of a comprehensive five-year marketing plan for Grand Lodge.

A list of 100 famous Canadian Masons was generated from which approximately 50 were selected for brief biographical statements. The first group of these; have been submitted to the Ontario Mason Magazine for insertion in upcoming issues as the editorial board sees fit. Placement of these bios on the website will follow after the reworking/amending of the website is completed and placement on other social media will follow after further discussion among the committee members.

A list of a dozen or more key words associated with Masonry that could be used to trigger specific comments in “elevator talks” has been generated. Sample statements utilizing those words are in the process of being developed.

As chairman of the Public Awareness Committee, I would like to extend my personal thanks and appreciation to the members of the committee as well as those brethren who have volunteered to assist on the committee although not officially assigned to it. Your efforts and your input prove ever valuable.

Respectfully submitted.

RONALD L. FINDLATER, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE3 ON MASONIC EDUCATION

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

1. Ontario Masonic Education Conference:

The OMEC was held at the Scottish Rite Building in Hamilton on Saturday, April 2, 2016. This was the best conference thus far, being sold out with 230 attendees that listened to seven excellent speakers:

- Dr. Ken Jones, Dean Emeritus, Rogers School of Business, Ryerson University on “Team Building”
- Prof. Nancy Lucas, Adjunct Professor, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education & Human Development, New York University whose topic was “Emotional Intelligence”

The Masonic speakers were:

- R.W. Bro. David Cameron, FCF – “Our Masonic Ritual as a Lesson in the History of Metaphysical Thought”
- V.W. Bro. Daniel Glenney, Grand Archivist – “The Masonic Life and Times of R.W. Bro. Sir John A. Macdonald”
- R.W. Bro. Michael Jenkyns, Grand Historian – “Triumph of Sword and Trowel”
- Bro. David Yates – “The Great Storm of 1913”
- R.W. Bro. Al Dvorak, President, Masonic Foundation of Ontario – “Prostate Hope – The Grand Master’s Project”

There were 16 Grand Lodge Officers in attendance including two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Don Mumby and M.W. Bro. Garry Dowling. In spite of a few technical and refreshment issues, the surveys showed a 95%+ positive rating of the Conference and the Scottish Rite management made concessions to our costs which we appreciate very much.

The Conference profit will result in a \$100 donation to The Masonic Foundation of Ontario - Prostate Hope Project #2550 in the name of each of the five Masonic speakers and the videographer, Bro. Milan Cobanov. As a thank you to Dr. Jones and Prof. Lucas, we gave them each a picture book on Hamilton, its people and history. The profit from the Conference of \$3,728.21 will be sent separately to The Masonic Foundation of Ontario - Grand Master’s project #2550, Prostate Hope.

Most participants expressed a desire to have more Masonic Education Conferences at the Scottish Rite building.

2. IPM’s Letter from the Grand Master:

R.W. Bros. Walter Rawlins and Dario Mancuso are working hard to get this letter (which thanks the new IPM for their service and exhorts them to take the FCF or PM’s

course) to every new IPM. They are continually dealing with DDGM's and Lodge Secretaries who do not seem to get the concept; for example, that the DDGM's ask the Secretary of every Lodge to send to Walter and Dario the name and email/address of every newly invested IPM immediately after the Lodge's Installation. What they often get is a list of names of every IPM in the District at the present time. Perhaps this is something that could be explained to the DDGM's at their orientation sessions after the Annual Communication.

3. PM's Tutorial Initiative:

I have started working with the College of Freemasonry to use Mentors and College graduates to work in their own areas, across the Province, to form study /tutorial groups to help those requiring completion of the PM's course to be constitutionally eligible to run for election to a Grand Lodge office. This will help to remove the reluctance, due to anxiety and/or fear of failure that many Brethren, even senior Masons, are expressing. The questions are discussed, and the participants are guided to the proper resource references and then they must compose their own individual responses. Hopefully, this will increase the number of candidates running for election in all Districts. Some Masons have already formed study groups on a local basis, but this initiative would strive to streamline and homogenize a consistent approach to this situation.

4. Strategic Imperative: Craft Stewardship Project 2015-05

Project Plan: Educational Videos

"Creation of educational videos to supplement the work of the College of Freemasonry"

There seems to be a disconnect between the long name above and the Strategic Goal #3, which states, "Create high quality educational programmes and training courses for all brethren of the jurisdiction."

We feel that creating educational programmes and training courses for "ALL" Brethren in the Jurisdiction is not necessarily the same task as creating educational videos to supplement the work of the COF!

The opinions of the Principal and Secretary of the COF are that the Q and A format of the College modules, using the standard reference texts of The Book of the Work, The B of C, Meeting the Challenge, Penetrating the Veil, Masonic Manual, etc. works very well and will not be enhanced by using videography "to supplement its work or to improve the tried and true process, which provides one-on-one mentoring to candidates as required. When a student has to provide an answer to the module questions, how is a video going to help him to do simple research such as looking up references to support his answer??"

The Masonic Education Committee (MEC), however, felt that there would be great educational benefit to be gained from videos on the following topics:

A. The Masonic Memorial Service:

This is one of the most important and public functions we do as Masons and it is often done poorly in front of the public which does nothing to enhance our public image.

B. Proper Protocol at the Banquet Hour:

This video would re-enact a proper banquet hour from start to finish, with commentary on the timing of toasts and responses as well as the order of line-up and procession of the Head Table. The video would also include the proper introduction of the Head Table in the correct order.

C. New Member Orientation:

Lodges rarely provide the newest members in The Craft with basic information on what took place during his initiation and/or what the elements of the ceremony mean. This would dovetail and complement R.W. Bro. David Cameron's Strategic Plan Project 2015-03 and could be posted on the GL website, available with a password. It would cover:

- i. A brief history and evolution of Craft Masonry
- ii. The structure and organization of Grand Lodge and the Jurisdiction
- iii. A description of the Lodge and the District organizations
- iv. Highlights of some of the more interesting GL committees

- v. Masonic and community involvement, including The Masonic Foundation
- vi. The importance of Masonic visiting, locally and internationally
- vii. The basic symbolism used within the lodge
- viii. The duties of the various officers in the lodge
- ix. The progression of chairs in the lodge, etc.

D. Leadership:

A motivational video would greatly support the Leadership Development Committee using some of the material that will come from the revised COF Leadership Modules.

Possibly use of excerpts from Dr. Ken Jones' (and other) presentations would combine the MEC and LDC in a synergetic, uplifting discourse on leadership development and how to progress with it.

At a meeting of the Masonic Education Committee on September 13, 2015, there was a lot of discussion as to the security of posted videos (even on the GL website) and the participants, therefore, agreed that nothing concerning actual ritual work should be video graphed at all.

R.W. Bro. Geoff Allan and I have met with Bro. Shawn Maher, a professional, Juno award winning cinematographer to produce two videos for us to start with:

- The Masonic Memorial Service
- The Banquet Hour Protocol

The storyboards for these two videos are ready to go and the Protocol and Etiquette Committee will be called upon to ensure that everything is done properly. The venue will, most likely, be the Scottish Rite building in Hamilton and both videos can conceivably be video graphed in one day. We will seek Masonic "actors" as required. The videos will be produced in High Definition with the use of drones. The films will have a video graphed welcome/introduction by the Grand Master. Editing, voice-over and music will take place before release for approval. Hopefully, after being approved by the Management Committee and the Board of General Purposes, the filming will be done in the fall of 2016.

Production of videos on "New Member Orientation" and "Leadership" should be considered in the future.

5. Essay Contest

In partnership with the Ontario Mason Magazine, the College of Freemasonry launched an Essay Contest on the topic "Why I am a Mason". With this venture, we were hoping to garner articles for publication in the OMM and the Reflections Newsletter. The prizes for the contest winners are two Arts & Sciences courses for first and second place and a PM's course for third place (if the third place winner is indeed a PM) along with a Masonic Manual signed by the GM and the DGM. 22 essays were received from 12 Districts and seven judges picked the three finalists who are:

First Place: Bro. Edward Hartman, Ashlar Lodge No. 610, London West District

Second Place: Bro. Christopher Coome, Richarson Lodge No. 136, York District

Third Place: Bro. Brian Chaytor Jr., Claude M. Kent Lodge No. 681, Hamilton A District

Congratulations to all of the participants!!

BOOK SALES

I hereby submit my report as "Book Sales Team Leader" for the Masonic Year 2015 – 2016. I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for being able to serve as Team Leader for a third term.

I must emphasize that it was prudent to establish two categories of Masonic publications;

- a) Publications by Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada and
- b) Non-Grand Lodge publications and issues.

It was imperative to pursue the above classification based on the fact Grand Lodge has direct communication with its publishers and content of its publications, whereas non-Grand Lodge publications are produced or published by other jurisdictions and publishing

organizations of which our Grand Lodge has no jurisdiction over, and purchase of these publications are pursued through an agent or an established distributor.

During the Masonic term two letters were sent to the District Deputy Grand Masters in the Jurisdiction requesting them to disseminate to the Masters and Secretaries of the Lodges the attachments which indicated what publications is available at Grand Lodge, the result was overwhelming. Another contributing factor to increase in sales is the requirements of student materials for anyone pursuing the Freemason Course. As a result it became necessary to expedite the reprinting of the publication "Whence Come We". In addition to correspondence to the Lodges Grand Lodge staff has worked diligently to maintain a current listing of books on the Web site.

Another significant factor towards the increase of book sales this term was the presence of books at the 2016 Ontario Masonic Education Conference held in Hamilton at which over 200 delegates attended. At the event there were 31 titles of both Grand Lodge and Non-Grand Lodge publications available for sale at the end of the day 28 titles were sold.

The Staff at Grand Lodge has indicated an increase and a demand for books, particularly Grand Lodge publications. As result efforts are made to have the majority of existing publications be created in an electronic format thereby decreasing the time of reproduction and making of such readily available.

As a standing mandate of the 'Book Sales Team Leader' to establish a table for the sales of books at annual Grand Communication I am pleased to report that the process of same is well in progress for the 2016 Annual Communication. An order of 37 titles has been placed with Books Galore with delivery to Grand Lodge in June. In addition to these books which are non-ritualistic will be Grand Lodge published manuals and issues.

In concluding, I must report that the cost of Non-Grand Lodge issues and or publications is increasing due to the global financial market which may place the price of a publication extremely high, hence, reducing the number of copies to order. Two factors affecting such cost are US exchange rate and shipping charges. It is also interested to note that there are very few Canadian writers or publishers on the subject of Freemasonry thereby placing us to seeking material from the US and overseas. With the above in mind it is becoming a more difficult to maintain a full complement of Non-Grand Lodge publications. However, we are working diligently with the staff at Grand Lodge to sustain an adequate supply of material and fulfill any request to the best of our ability and knowledge.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE M. WARNER, Team Leader

REFLECTIONS NEWSLETTER

The past year has been one of change and transition for the Reflections Newsletter. Responding to the economic realities of increased publishing and mailing costs combined with the steady attrition of subscribers, Reflections has evolved from a hard-copy publication to a digital newsletter in the Ontario Mason Magazine.

Reflections has always been positioned as a newsletter "for the Masons of Ontario by the Masons of Ontario" and with the latest changes, that voice will reach a substantially larger audience through the Ontario Mason Magazine at no cost. The overall response to this transition by the former subscribers was met with enthusiasm and encouragement. The majority of the paying subscribers (96%) agreed to donate the balance of their subscriptions to the Masonic Foundation in favour of "Prostate Hope" Project #2550. This amount totalled \$616.50, for which I extend my sincere thanks.

The Reflections Newsletter is now exposed to a much larger audience and its continued success will greatly depend on the support from our brethren. Reflections will continue to serve as a '*clearing house for ideas*'. I strongly encourage our brethren to indulge us with their thoughts and notions so that we may all share in the rich knowledge and insight that has been enjoyed since the publication's inception in 1981.

Respectfully submitted.

GEOFFREY S. ALLAN, Team Leader

COLLEGE OF FREEMASONRY

This past year has once again been very busy for the College of Freemasonry. I start this report with milestones of the College students.

The first is a list of those graduates who through their hard work and perseverance have completed their advancement in Masonic Education by completing the Masonic Arts & Science course and have earned the appellation “FCF”. Congratulations to each of you!

Name	District	Lodge	Name	District	Lodge
Michael Kirk	Hamilton A	Dundurn No. 475	Daniel Rollings	Toronto West	Ibrox No. 740
Manoj Dave	Toronto West	University No. 496	David Lewis	Hamilton A	Oakville No. 400
Michael Schwindt	Toronto West	Long Branch No. 632	Douglas Barcham	York	Robertson No. 292
Mark Richardson	Hamilton A	Beaches No. 639	Clive Stephenson	Sudbury-Manitoulin	Nickle No. 427
Steven MacNeil	Sarnia	Liberty No. 419	Timothy King	Algoma	Connaught No. 511
Ronald Duncan	North Huron	Bruce No. 341	James Leutri	Toronto West	Flower City No. 689

The College continues to stay busy with fulfilling the demands of the jurisdiction through stable enrollment and graduates as shown below.

	New Registrants	New Graduates
Masonic Arts and Sciences Course	70	11
Past Master's Course	72	52
Worshipful Master's Course	23	3
	165	66

The College wishes to thank and show its appreciation to the following 36 brethren for mentoring the many brethren/students by evaluating those assignments passed to them for their guidance. These brethren have graded 643 assignments in the past year.

Garnet Schenk FCF	Mark Kapitan FCF	Kian Jensen
Rick Cadotte FCF	Adam Thompson FCF	Ron Duncan FCF
Douglas Gray FCF	Don Kemball FCF	Rob Clarke FCF
George Warner FCF	Kevin Smith	Robert Ducharme
Godfrey Golding FCF	Bob Croft FCF	Keith Stiles FCF
David Quinn	Keith Buchanan FCF	Greg Durst FCF
David Fraser	Waldo Redekop	Fred Hoffner FCF
Jack Ledger	Elliot Zovighian	Ray Iles FCF
Bill Lewis FCF	Alvin Gillies	Bob Wood FCF
Ken Pierce	Louis Domjan	Mike Locke FCF
Peter Harbert	John Johnston	Bryce Graham FCF
Andrew Douris FCF	Sam Khoury	Mike Kirk FCF

We also wish to announce the recent retirement of R.W. Bros Paul Woods and Glen Krueger from mentoring. They have put in many good years in helping the future leaders of our Craft. Thank you both for your time and dedication to the brethren of our jurisdiction.

This past year, we have updated the course content and assignments are being assessed as ‘completed’ or ‘resubmit’ rather than with grades to reflect those changes in our Constitution during the previous Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. The College endeavours to be in compliance with the Constitution as changes occur and grow with the demands of our Grand Lodge. Lastly, we are working with the Leadership Committee to update the Leadership module.

This is also the first year that we welcome those brethren seeking a position on the Board of General Purposes to the list of students who must complete the Past Master's course. They have proven their skills and have demonstrated that they are willing to lead by example.

The College has also added to its curriculum a module on "Esoteric Studies" last year, which may be taken as a module of interest and is not a part of the established courses of study. I wish to inform the brethren of our jurisdiction that this module is currently available to be enjoyed by all Master Masons.

I wish to thank the administrative team of the College of Freemasonry for the running of the day-to-day operations: R.W. Bro. Rick Cadotte, FCF, Principal, Bro. Mark Kapitan, FCF, Secretary/Mentor Coordinator, R.W. Bro. George Warner, FCF, Treasurer, and W. Bro. Adam Thompson, FCF, Research & Development. I also wish to thank R.W. Bro. Rick Cadotte for preparing this report for the preliminary proceedings.

Respectfully submitted.

BRIAN KOIVU, Team Leader

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee on Masonic Education.

CHARLES A. WOODS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BLOOD DONORS' COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The **Goals & Objectives** of this committee this year were:

1. To promote and encourage Masons, their families and friends to give the gift of life when able to do so.
2. To assist and improve awareness of the need and use of blood and its by-products to the brethren, their families and friends within their community.
3. To raise the awareness of and encourage their brethren, family and friends to consider participation in the Unrelated Bone Marrow Donor Registry.
4. To establish and support a viable relationship with the Canadian Blood Services.

Progress towards objectives

I'm pleased to report that the Masons of Ontario have made a major contribution to the cause of blood supply in the Province in the past year. Through the efforts of the District Chairman and the many lodge volunteers they have collected just under 11,000 units of blood from Masons, their families, friends and neighbours. Well done brethren. These are significant contributions to the well-being of the people of Ontario (and in the case of Western District, of Manitoba!)

I have reorganized this mandate. A large committee is not necessary as all of the actual work is done by District Chairmen. The main task is to keep records of the contributions of members, Lodges and Districts and ensure appropriate recognition. This can be done by one person using his energy and time communicating by phone, e-mail and a regular newsletter.

A monthly newsletter, "Donations Monthly", has been widely distributed and published on the Grand Lodge web site. It serves as a vehicle for information on the history and uses of blood donation as well as recent advances. It also enables dissemination of news of best practices and achievements by Ontario Masons.

I have encouraged **all** contributions to be recorded and reported; not only donations through Partners for Life. This program has not been widely understood. Steps have been taken to correct this through the newsletter and regular communications with District Chairmen. However, as can be seen in the table below, there is a large difference between

the numbers reported by the districts and those that Canadian Blood Services report in the PFL program. By only reporting the latter numbers the efforts of the brethren to ensure blood collection do not receive credit. In fact, if all we consider are the raw numbers, 64% of all donations and the huge efforts made by Masons and Lodges in organizing and staffing clinics would not be credited.

Because we have relied on an unreliable method of recording donations and abandoned the original one (that of providing a register) it is impossible to accurately record our yearly totals. The table as presented shows the number reported by the district and that by Canadian Blood Services through Partners for Life. Given that, I believe it is as accurate as possible. However, in the words of Albert Einstein,” *As far as the laws of Mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain, and as far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality*”.

In fact, whole districts are ignored by the old approach. Western District for example has a very active blood donor program; so has Temiskaming District. Neither had received any recognition for their efforts. Neither had Eastern District; nor Ottawa 2 where PFL reported 20 donations and there were actually 1324 (of which 777 units were collected by one Lodge, Pembroke Lodge No.128, at the 5 clinics they put on).

Despite these difficulties, the numbers as reported, and the awards given this year, reflect a continued high degree of involvement of Ontario Masons in the realm of blood donation.

These statistics only tell part of the story. Many lodges and individuals spend a lot of time and effort in this task and many go unrecognized. There are two (Masonic AND Blood) brothers in Hamilton B District who have donated between them over 650 units but specifically requested that they not receive any recognition preferring, in the words of the general charge to the brethren of our installation ceremony, to “*retire into the multitude because they did the good act, not for themselves, but for the cause of good*”. I know that there are many like them, too many and impossible to count, who make a major difference to the cause and of whom we should all be proud.

We as masons know that what you do for others and being a good citizen the truly impacts the society we live in; it is not how you control the lives of others but how you bring relief to them when it is needed. A mason knows there is no high destiny without earnest perseverance and no greatness without self-denial. W. Bro. Ed Harry has demonstrated both of these elements. He has given the gift of life 216 times and though he is no longer able to donate he continues to volunteer with the rest of Victoria Lodge at the Napanee clinic and serves as his Lodge Blood Donors Chairman. He has taken the time pass on his values to his Children, as a family they have combined to donate a total of 431 times. If you think of the number of lives that were touched and benefitted from what he and his family has done it is easy to say that “he doth bestride the narrow world like a Colossus”. It is also why W. Bro. Ed Harry is someone that I am “Proud to call a Brother”.

<u>District</u>	<u>District Chairman</u>	<u>Total units collected</u>	<u>PFL total</u>
Algoma		n/r	n/r
Algoma East	W. Bro. Kent Weber	30	1
Brant	Bro. Dan Nerejko	305	181
Bruce	V.W. Bro. Barry Follett	148	148
Chatham	W. Bro. Robert (Marc) Hewitt	53	33
Eastern	W. Bro Leonard Finnamore	147	33

Erie	R.W. Bro. David Charette	29	29
Frontenac	Bro. Ron Quinn	33	33
Georgian North	W. Bro. Jamie Woolhead	42	42
Georgian South	Bro. Barry Goodyear	63	63
Grey	V.W. Bro. Lawrence Culp	52	50
Hamilton A	W. Bro. James D. Crowe	59	59
Hamilton B	V.W. Bro. Ian Pirie	47	47
Hamilton C	W. Bro. David G. Macdonald	22	22
London East	W. Bro. Terry Walker	101	101
London West	W. Bro. Mike Steele	639	639
Niagara A	W. Bro. Robert Dixon	73	73
Niagara B	Bro. Grant Shuttleworth	57	57
Nipissing Muskoka	R.W. Bro. Burton Parks	1162	52
North Huron	W. Bro. David Wall	3023	99
Ontario	W. Bro. David Town	1847	173
Ottawa 1	W. Bro. Dan Gray	75	62
Ottawa 2	R.W. Bro Jack Ledger	1324	20
Peterborough	W. Bro. Jim Rees	74	74
Prince Edward	Bro. Wayne Roberts	23	23
St. Laurence	W. Bro Paul Weagle	59	59
St. Thomas	W. Bro. Steven Fodor	85	85
Sarnia	V.W. Bro. Carl Hall	98	98
South Huron	V.W. Bro. Wayne Snyder	1332	620
Sudbury Manitoulin	W. Bro. Tom King	48	48
Temiskaming	W. Bro. Barrie Young	180	0
Toronto Don Valley	Ben San Juan	90	90
Toronto East	Bro. John Katz	91	91
Toronto Humber Valley	Bro. Sean Murphy	32	32
Toronto West	Bro. Steve Martin	52	52
Victoria	W. Bro. Jim MacMillan	57	57
Waterloo	W. Bro. Jim Donald	610	193
Wellington	W. Bro. Bryce Butcher	15	15
Western	R.W. Bro. Ed Devins	607	*
Wilson North	R.W. Bro. Donald Rumble	777	202
Wilson South	Bro. Scott Paton	83	83

Windsor	W. Bro. Dan Chamney	45	45
York	W. Bro. Elwood Kirton	21	21
Totals		13710	3905

Significant Contributions

The following brethren made significant contributions to our cause. We recognize their efforts and thank them for the special efforts they have made. They are the unsung heroes who can make us all proud to be Masons.

850 Donations: V.W. Bro. Jim Abrams. Ottawa 2

225 Donations: W. Bro. Don Fraser. Ottawa 2

200 Donations: W. Bro. Ed Harry. Frontenac District

175 Donations: Bro. Stuart Linton. Ontario
Bro. Colin Clark. Nipissing Muskoka

150 Donations: W. Bro. Don Henry. South Huron
V.W. Bro. Carl Hall. Sarnia
W. Bro. Glen Tesky. Erie

125 Donations: Bro. William Lake. Frontenac
Bro. Peter Hykel. Toronto Humber (130 units)
V.W. Bro. Tim O'Donnell. Grey (143 units)
W. Bro. Larry McClinchey. South Huron
Bro. Cameron Clarke. Nipissing Muskoka (146 units)
Bro. Keith Watt. Ottawa 2 (130 Donations)

100 Donations: R.W. Bro. Greg Hazlitt. South Huron
W. Bro. Ben Dawson. London West
R.W. Bro. Donald Rumble. Wilson South
R.W. Bro. Terrance Van Horne. Toronto Humber Valley
V.W. Bro. Barry Cumming. Bruce

75 Donations: Bro. Les Howard. Eastern
V.W. Bro. Robert Johnson. Chatham (86 Donations)
Bro. Richard Paul. Nipissing Muskoka (94 Donations)
R.W. Bro. Gerald Stiller. Nipissing Muskoka
V.W. Bro. David McCallum. Bruce

50 Donations: V.W. Bro. Ray Fenton. Chatham (61 Donations)
W. Bro. Joe Elliot. Chatham (68 Donations)
W. Bro. Peter Purdon. Nipissing Muskoka (62 units)
W. Bro. David Emmorey. Ontario
W. Bro. Brian James. Ontario (58 Donations)
W. Bro. Iain Oliver. Ontario. (52 Donations)
Bro. Andrew Dydyk. Frontenac
Bro. Bryan Pollock. South Huron
W. Bro. Mike Mulholland. South Huron
Bro. Gary Sage. London East

30 Donations:

R.W. Bro. Robert Wilhelm. South Huron.

25 Donations:

V.W. Bro. Chris Beard. South Huron
 W. Bro. Dwayne Rising. South Huron
 Bro. Terry Hall. Erie

Special Mention

R.W. Bro. Donald Rumble and the brethren of Wilson South District Bro Doug Billingsley and the brethren of Powassan Lodge No. 443 Parkwood Lodge No. 695, Ontario district Bro. Ben San Juan and the brethren of Toronto Don Valley District R.W. Bro. Ed Devins of Western district who died tragically in 2015 W. Bro. Bill Devins and W. Bro. Chris Hare of Western District who, in their 80s, carried on the devoted work of R.W. Bro. Ed Devins.

V.W. Bro. Roy Yandt of Pembroke Lodge No. 128, Ottawa District 2 St. James' Lodge No. 73, South Huron District The brethren of Coronati Lodge No. 520 who have their own web site for blood donations and their own PFL number!

Thank you to all of the District Chairmen. Your task is not an easy one as often you struggle to obtain the information you need. Nevertheless, your efforts are recognized and the work that you and your brethren do in arranging and staffing clinics is a source of great pride to us all.

Thanks are also due to the many volunteers, who are not masons, but who assist our efforts by their work in the clinics

I apologize to the members of the Blood Donor committee. You were not called upon to help in that capacity this year although many of you also served as District Chairs. It was not through neglect of your previous contributions but it was an effort to demonstrate that a large committee structure is unnecessary to our task. This will be evaluated in the months to come.

Recommendations

- That efforts need to be made to strengthen the work of the District Chairmen. Incoming District Deputy Grand Masters are urged to continue to appoint men who are interested in the task, experienced if possible and willing to work hard to ensure maximum blood collection in their District. It should not be done as only a stepping stone to higher office.
- That efforts are made to publicize the Partners for Life program so that all Masons are familiar with how to register and use it.
- That the work of Masonic Blood Donation be assigned to one person who will coordinate and lead the efforts of the District Blood Donor Chairmen. No committee need be appointed and the Coordinator need not necessarily be a member of the Board of General Purposes.

Respectively submitted.

JOHN FORSTER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am pleased to present the report from the Committee on the Condition of Masonry to this One Hundred and Sixty-first Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. It has been my distinct pleasure and honour to lead this Committee of dedicated, knowledgeable and experienced masons. The constitutional mandate of the Committee is to, "examine the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and to study the condition of Masonry in

General and make recommendations arising there from for the benefit of the Craft”¹. Herein are the recommendations derived from our examination of the reports of the forty-three District Deputy Grand Masters and our study of freemasonry in general.

This report details three specific recommendations to address significant issues that the Committee has identified. The Committee’s recommendations are detailed in this report, the following is a summary of the recommendations:

1) Given that there has been an increase in the number of lodges that self-declare they are not financially sound and that there has only been nominal progress in the number reducing the number of members twelve months or more in arrears, the Committee continues to recommend that the Financial Advisory Committee contact all lodges that have responded that they are not financially sound. And, that the lodges issue invoices to their members to collect dues. Lastly, that the Constitution be amended to automatically suspend members twelve months in arrears and that a report of outstanding dues be presented at the Ceremony of Installation.

2) Planning for the future is essential to our continuing existence, therefore this Committee recommends that Grand Lodge make more readily available in-person workshops on the topics of Long Range Planning and the Preparation of a Lodge Budget.

We further recommend that the appropriate Committees of Grand Lodge be given the following mandate; to ensure that 75% of lodges have a 5 year Long Range Plan that includes a 5 year budget for the lodge, by the annual communication to held in 2020.

3) The third recommendation addresses opportunities to improve our Communications. We recommend to the Communications Committee that they explore alternative channels to deliver Grand Lodge newsletters, correspondence and information directly to the masons of our jurisdiction. And, that the Communications Committee continues to consolidate and streamline communications. Specifically, they explore the implementation of a single “communication” that would include all newsletters, communiqués and announcements.

We further recommend that Grand Lodge office continue to increase the use of electronic communications (email) with the Lodges of this jurisdiction.

THE CONDITION OF MASONRY²

As Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry I am pleased to report that I have received all reports in accordance with Section 104 (b) of the Book of Constitution from the forty-three District Deputy Grand Masters.

The “L Forms” continue to be submitted on-line using survey technology. Reports to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry are to be submitted within 14 days following the Official Visit³, 93% of the reports are received within the prescribed timeline. The Committee wishes to express their thanks to the District Deputy Grand Masters, District Secretaries, Worshipful Masters, Lodge Secretaries and Treasurers for their efforts in completing and submitting the “L Forms” to the Committee in a timely fashion. We also wish to acknowledge the following Districts for achieving 100% on-time submission of all reports; Algoma East, Bruce, Chatham, Erie, Georgian South, Hamilton A, Hamilton C, Niagara B, Sudbury-Manitoulin, Toronto East, Wellington. Wilson South, Windsor and York. In many cases the Districts not achieving 100% were because of only one or two tardy submissions, congratulations to all!

The members of the Committee, to whom I wish to offer thanks personally and on

¹ Sec. 136(c) Book of Constitution

² All Statistics are from reports and information received as at April 30th, 2016

³ Sec. 104 (b) Book of Constitution

behalf of Grand Lodge for their service, and their willingness to share their time and talent so freely, review all reports. The intent of the review is to assess the Condition of Masonry within the lodge and to form a consolidated view of the condition of masonry of our Grand Lodge. I beg to report that 46% of our lodges meet or exceed the expectations of the Committee in our quest to *ensure the timeless vitality of Freemasonry in Ontario*. This represents a 19% fewer lodges achieving a satisfactory rating this over last. With the introduction of the L4 Form the Committee has been provided a greater level of financial detail. Previously lodges submitted their financial statements, which contained various levels of detail and in a variety of formats. The standardized and specific financial information contained in the L4 provides for a consistent and complete review of the financial status of the lodge. As the Committee is now provided standardized and relevant data together with refining the criteria to evaluate the health of the lodges has contributed to fewer lodges being rated satisfactory.

Once again the Committee has published the aggregated anonymous data collected via the “L Forms”. This report is available to every member on the Grand Lodge website (Members Area) in electronic (PDF) format for download.

In closing, it is my pleasure to serve this Grand Lodge and on behalf of the Committee to make the recommendations herein for the benefit of the Craft to ensure the timeless vitality of Freemasonry in Ontario.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

RICHARD KAUFMAN, Chairman

DETAILS of RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) There are certain foundational pillars that must exist to underpin success in all of life. One of these pillars is financial stability. This is true of every organization, government and family. We as Freemasons must also build a strong and stable financial foundation in our Lodges and Grand Lodge to *Ensure the Timeless Vitality of Freemasonry in Ontario*.

The Committee having reviewed the complete reports of the District Deputy Grand Master’s (includes the L1 – completed by the Lodge Secretary, L2 – completed by the District Secretary, L3 – completed by the District Deputy Grand Master and L4 – completed by the Lodge Treasurer) found that 12% (59) of our Lodges when asked, “Is your Lodge financially sound?” responded, “No”, they do not consider the Lodge financially sound. This represents a 3.2% (12) increase in self-assessed financial instability amongst our Lodges. This is at best a troubling trend, which we must make every effort to curb without delay!

Further, the Committee continues to be greatly concerned by the number of Lodges that have members with dues more than twelve months in arrears. This year 28.8% of our Lodges report that all dues are collected! While 351 Lodges in this jurisdiction are owed \$ 348,427 in outstanding dues! (Average \$992.67 per lodge) Although these statistics represent a modest improvement over the previous year of 1.9% more of lodges that have all dues collected and a reduction of \$ 43,376.00 (11%) in the amount owed to the lodges, reducing the average owed to each lodge by \$ 72.83. However, given the magnitude of both the number of lodges with outstanding dues and the amount owed these gains mark only nominal progress towards overall financial health throughout our Grand Lodge.

The issue of outstanding dues is not a new one. The following excerpt from the Proceedings of Grand Lodge in 1964 continues to be our reality in 2016. “*The amount of arrears of dues in some Lodges should be a cause of concern, and, while this was brought to the attention of the various Secretaries during the year, a greater effort must be made by the officers of some of the Lodges in*

bringing this under control.”⁴ It would seem that we have not taken this issue as seriously as we should have over the years.

The issue of outstanding dues was again addressed in 1998 in a report from an ad hoc committee on the Condition of Masonry in the Hamilton Districts, which was submitted to M.W. Bro. William Anderson, Grand Master. This report made the following comments; *“While acquiring data, committee members noted several lodges who were carrying many members in arrears beyond three years. This could distort membership data and is an extra burden to those lodges. Invoicing for dues and rigorous action toward delinquent members should be part of the sound businesslike practice of every lodge.”⁵*

Given that the practice of invoicing members for their annual dues is recommended⁶ by the Financial Advisory Committee in the May 2015 issue of *The Financial Advisory* newsletter the question of invoicing members was included in the L4 this year. The results show that 61.7% (304) of our Lodges invoice their members their annual dues.

The review of the various comments received by the Committee attribute the current concerns for our financial stability to two factors. The first the decline in membership, the second the expenses incurred in both the maintenance and capital repairs and improvements associated with operating their buildings. These issues are real; membership is declining at about a rate of 3% per year, not unlike all fraternal, community and faith organizations. No one will dispute the significant dollars required to own, operate and maintain a building.

The suggestion that declining membership is the cause of the financial issues a lodge may face is somewhat disconnected. Although there is a direct relationship between the number of members of a lodge and the finances of the lodge, this relationship is only to the extent to which the expenses of the lodge must be shared among the membership. For example, if the total lodge expenses are \$ 100 and there are 10 members, each member is allocated \$ 10.00 of the expenses. If, the lodge membership is reduced to 8, each member's allocation becomes \$ 12.50. The issue is not declining membership rather it is a lack of attention to the lodge budget and long-range plan. The answer to the concerns associated with the operation of our buildings is the same, a lack of attention to the lodge budget and long-range plan. The comment was made that “we are a fraternity, not a business”, there is however a business component to our fraternity. There are several elements that contribute to the “well ruling and governing” of a lodge, one of those elements are finances.

Therefore, this Committee makes the following recommendations to improve the financial stability of the Lodges: the Financial Advisory Committee continues to contact all Lodges that have responded that they do not consider the Lodge financially sound when completing the Condition of Masonry Reports, in order to offer assistance and support their efforts in their attempt to return to financial soundness.

We further recommend that all Lodges adopt the practice of issuing an invoice, separate from any other correspondence including the lodge summons to their members. Such invoices should be issued a minimum of one month prior to the

⁴ Proceedings: Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada 1964 – Page 216

⁵ Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry in the Hamilton Districts – December 1998 – R.W. Bro. Wayne Elgie - Chairman

⁶ The Financial Advisory Volume 3, Issue 3 – May 2015 – Page 3

beginning of the masonic year in which the dues are payable, and should include any arrears owned by the Brother.

We further recommend that Section 199 of the Book of Constitution be amended to automatically suspend any Brother who has not paid his dues in accordance with Section 199 of the Book of Constitution. This amendment would include due notice to be provided to the Brother in advance of such suspension and notification of having been suspended.

We further recommend that Section 299 of the Constitution be amended to include a report of outstanding dues. Such report would include the name(s), amount(s) and year(s) for which dues are outstanding at the time of the Installation and Investiture of the officers of the Lodge. This report would be presented with the financial report of the Lodge to the Installing Master, who would deliver it to the Master-Elect after being duly installed. (After the closing of Lodge)

- 2) It has been said, "If you fail to plan, you plan to fail." The topics of a Lodge Budget or a Long Range Plan may be viewed as unnecessary, overly administrative or may be "unmasonic" by some. As only 52.5% of the Lodges report having a Long Range Planning Committee and only 23.8% report having a written plan, it would appear that we are failing to plan. However, 63.1% of our Lodges report preparing a budget for the Lodge, but 30.5% of the Lodges do not use or follow the budget they prepare!

The preparation of Long Range Plans and Budgets is time consuming and requires some modest skills and abilities. Grand Lodge offers resources to the Lodges on both these topics, available on the Grand Lodge website or by contacting the Financial Advisory Committee or the Strategic Planning Committee. Planning is not a guarantee of success; it does however improve the likelihood of success.

Therefore, this Committee recommends that Grand Lodge make more readily available in-person workshops on the topics of Long Range Planning and the Preparation of a Lodge Budget.

We further recommend that the appropriate Committees of Grand Lodge be given the following mandate; to ensure that 75% of lodges have a 5 year Long Range Plan that includes a 5 year budget for the lodge, and that this plan is reviewed and updated on an annual basis. This goal to be achieved by the annual communication to held in 2020.

- 3) Over the years "Communications" has been a top priority for our Grand Lodge. Effective communications is another of those foundational pillars that must exist to underpin success in our organization. Great leaders are most often great communicators. Strong organizations are the result of effective communication with its members. Email continues to be the primary and most used method of communication by our lodges (84.1%). However, our Grand Lodge office continues to rely heavily on the use of surface mail as a channel of communication with the lodges.

The Committees of our Grand Lodge exclusively use email to distribute their various newsletters and materials. The primary method of distributing these materials to their intended audience, individual masons, is what might best be described as an email tree. The email tree relies heavily on the District Deputies/District Secretaries **and** Lodge Secretaries to deliver materials to their

individual members. Notably, two publications of Grand Lodge develop and maintain independent (email) mailing lists of individual masons, not relying exclusively on the email tree strategy. (Protocol & Etiquette & Ontario Mason Magazine).

This year's L1 included questions asking the lodges to rate the effectiveness our email tree approach to the distribution of communications. Seventy-Four percent (74%) of lodges rated this method of communication as effective. Although a positive response it does leave room for improvement in the communications to our individual members. This positive response may be attributed to a lack of viable alternatives to the current approach. Furthermore, most often the "L Forms" are responded to by a small group within the Lodge, often consisting of only the Secretary, Treasurer and Worshipful Master. This group being the recipients and "gatekeepers" of the final communications to lodge members may well be satisfied with the email tree approach to distribution of Grand Lodge communications.

Continuing on the theme of communications, the "L" Forms enquired regarding the expanded use of electronic (email) communications to correspond with and conduct business with the Grand Lodge office. (L1 – Question, Section F, #19) The response to this question was overwhelmingly in favour (96%) of expanding electronic (use of email) communication with the Grand Lodge office. (Such as the submission of the Return of Officers and Semi-Annual Return via attachment to an email).

Therefore, this Committee recommends that the Communications Committee explore alternative channels of communications to deliver Grand Lodge newsletters, correspondence and information directly to the masons of our jurisdiction. The Committee acknowledges the efforts of the Communications Committee as they have introduced both an "Events" and "Resources" Digest. The Committee applauds the effort of consolidating information into a single email and supports the continuation of the continued consolidation of our communications. We also support exploring other channels of communication beyond email. These may include, web postings, the use of social media and on a limited basis traditional print and post in the pursuit of improving our communication.

We further recommend that the Communications Committee continue to consolidate and streamline communications. Specifically, that they explore the implementation of a single "communication" that includes all newsletters, communiqués and announcements. The current ad hoc release and distribution of Grand Lodge communications can create information overload, with numerous emails there is the potential for recipients to simply begin to ignore this particular sender. A single monthly email from Grand Lodge containing all the various communications would be beneficial to our membership.

We further recommend that Grand Lodge office continue to increase the use of electronic communications (email) with the Lodges of this jurisdiction. Given the overwhelming positive response it may be viewed that electronic forms of delivery should be the default form of communications. This Committee acknowledges that electronic forms of communications cannot become our exclusive method of communication, but may become the method of choice.

The implementation of further electronic communications (email) may involve modification to our procedures as they relate to applying the lodge seal and

signatures to various documents that are submitted to the Grand Lodge office. Given the positive response to this question, it could be assumed that the membership would be supportive of the necessary modifications to support the increased use of electronic communications (email).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The work of the Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) has been focused on the Annual Tactical Plan, Key Performance Indicators, and Committee Mandates.

MONITORING AND REPORTING ON THE 2015 - 2016 ANNUAL TACTICAL PLAN

Again this year, the SPC monitored the progress of the eight Tactical Plan Projects approved at the 2015 Annual Communication. At each of the reporting deadlines, the SPC reviewed all submissions and provided our assessment and recommendations to the Deputy Grand Master. Project close out reports submitted by the Committee Chairmen were assessed based on each project's stated deliverables and measurements.

Six of the eight projects were completed by the April 30 reporting date, including:

- 2015-01; Grand Lodge Privacy Policy
- 2015-04; Re-write of College Leadership Module
- 2015-05; Proposal for Educational Videos
- 2015-06; Central Investment Programme
- 2015-07; Finance Advisory Best Practices
- 2015-08; Cornerstone Incremental Recognition

Two are multi-year projects and will continue into 2016 - 2017, including:

- 2015-02; Five Year Marketing Plan
- 2015-03; Unified Resource for Candidates

Based on the outcome of work done in the past year, the SPC is recommending new projects for 2016 - 2017 to ensure the necessary next steps are taken for projects 2015-01 and 2015-05.

CREATION OF THE 2016 - 2017 ANNUAL TACTICAL PLAN

Input for the next Annual Tactical Plan was solicited from Members of the Board of General Purposes as well as taken from past survey results, Condition of Masonry reports, Fraternal Correspondence reviews, and the 2015 - 2016 Tactical Plan. A list of potential new projects is being developed and will be evaluated and prioritized resulting in the 2016 - 2017 list of projects.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Key Performance Indicators and Projections are intended to report on the overall health of the Craft in Ontario and focus on membership under two key headings which are within the influence of our members; Total Membership and Candidate Advancement.

The table below shows the last ten years of actual membership data (2005 to 2014). Data for the years 2015 to 2019 are projections.

Year	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspensions	Adjustments	Membership@ End of Year
2005	1,313	926	847	951	142	1,307	1,710	702	-2	54,837
2006	1,380	979	843	376	106	962	1,590	679	-7	53,475
2007	1,273	960	907	503	139	936	1,585	709	8	52,152
2008	1,363	976	855	527	143	959	1,568	788	68	50,802
2009	1,337	981	897	372	157	947	1,478	792	62	49,389
2010	1,579	1,127	917	388	125	813	1,279	766	291	48,332
2011	1,446	1,003	940	438	142	963	1,372	846	140	47,037
2012	1,366	969	893	407	121	1,098	1,316	849	116	45,552
2013	1,198	891	872	479	143	1,225	1,302	881	125	43,839
2014	1,046	730	706	430	132	1,053	1,279	774	182	42,159
2015	1,224	872	832	370	137	1,031	1,199	880	98	40,682
2016	1,207	859	826	355	137	1,033	1,160	901	98	39,189
2017	1,190	846	820	340	137	1,036	1,122	922	98	37,678
2018	1,173	833	815	326	138	1,039	1,086	943	98	36,149
2019	1,156	820	809	312	138	1,041	1,050	965	98	34,601

Committee notes:

- The jump in initiations in 2010 and 2011 may be as a result of the Dan Brown novel "The Lost Symbol". When using a five year history base to calculate projections these years created an unrealistic view of future decline in initiations. As a result, we have used a ten year history base for this table which is a change from previous years.
- Projections are showing a positive trend in Candidate Advancement through their degrees. After experiencing a low point in our history in 2010 and 2011, projections are showing a rebound in this area. We are still showing weakness however, in progression from EAM to FC at only 71 percent.
- The SPC wishes to highlight the impact of Demits (Resigned) and Suspensions. These are statistics which are, to some degree, within the influence of all lodges. If we could reduce the combined total of these factors by half, the overall decline in total membership would effectively be eliminated. As an example, if the Demits and Suspensions were cut in half for the years 2015 to 2019, the 2019 End of Year Membership projection would be 39,493.

COMMITTEE MANDATES

At the request of the Deputy Grand Master, the SPC conducted a review of all Grand Lodge Committee Mandates. Each Chairman was asked to evaluate how well the current mandate aligns with the work being done by the committee. Feedback was received and discussed and a final report with recommendations was submitted to the Deputy Grand Master in January of this year.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee: R.W. Bros. Robert E. Collins, Geoffrey S. Allan, W. Bro. D. Brent Julian.

STEVEN E. WARREN, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of the Grand Lodge Benevolence Committee I am pleased to issue this report for the year ended April 30, 2016.

I wish to report that the Committee approved 8 applications for benevolence totaling \$32,100 over the past year. Although all the applications assisted with some type of financial situation, five in particular involved health issues that contributed to these matters. We were heartened to learn that the respective lodges also contributed to their members needs and in one instance a lodge and district raised funds in excess of \$10,000 to support the family involved.

As a result of an extensive review of the Constitution by the committee as a whole, over a period of time, amendment to "Part VIII – Regulations" of the Constitution were submitted for consideration during Grand Lodge in July. It is hoped that these amendments will better reflect the operations of the Benevolence Committee and encourage the timely processing of applications. In the event that forgoing amendments are approved, the next step would be the revision of the Benevolence Manual and the Application Form.

At the request of Waterloo Lodge a presentation on Benevolence was given by committee member V.W. Bro. Joe Whiteley on April 6, 2016. This was a first for the Committee and Lodges and Districts are encouraged to request similar presentations in the future.

The Constitution limits the amount that can be distributed in any one year to the net income from Investments (Interest and Dividends). Donations from the membership are encouraged as are legacy gifts.

Detailed financial information regarding the Memorial Fund (aka "Benevolence") can be found in the Auditors Report and Financial Statements of "Grand Lodge" for the year ended April 30, 2016.

The participation and contribution of Lodges and their membership, both in time assisting members in need and providing funding to same, is gratefully appreciated and acknowledged.

The District Benevolence Chairmen provide a vital service by: approving applications before they are submitted to Grand Lodge; advising Lodges on Benevolence and encouraging donations to the Benevolence Fund.

The Committee would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Stacey Birks, of our Grand Lodge Staff, for her work and diligent assistance and to the Supervisor of Benevolence, M.W. Bro. Terrance Shand, for his wisdom and guidance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

PAUL SKAZIN, Chairman

REPORT OF THE LODGE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Lodge Resources Committee consists of five sub-committees; namely Protocol and Etiquette; Brother to Brother; Friend to Friend and Mentors; Cornerstone; and Officer Progression.

The Committee's mandate is specifically aimed at the grass roots of masonry and encompasses everything from our methods of attracting new members, mentoring our new Masons, preparing officers to become Worshipful Masters, developing ways to revitalize lodges, membership retention strategies, as well as encouraging lodges to become more engaged within their Districts and also within their communities.

The five sub-committees had carry-over tasks and goals from the previous year. The Brother to Brother and Cornerstone committees each received a Tactical Initiative assignment from the Deputy Grand Master through the Long Range Planning committee.

In general, numerous inquiries came to the Lodge Resources Committee to which the Team Leaders were prompt to respond.

The Team Leaders' summaries of their respective committee's activities are as follows:

PROTOCOL and ETIQUETTE

From its inception and under the distinction of its founder and guardian, R.W. Bro. Gordon Crutcher, the P&E Committee has been steadfast to its mandate; namely to communicate those standards of Protocol and Etiquette which are applicable in our Grand Jurisdiction.

In support of the Membership Column, members of The Protocol & Etiquette Committee have been quite active in promoting and communicating our resource material, and in providing practical instruction on various aspects of protocol, ritual and ceremony to the Brethren of the Jurisdiction, when and as requested by the brethren.

Our first presentation in August was a special Protocol & Etiquette orientation workshop conducted for the new Grand Wardens, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, the Grand Assistant Director of Ceremonies and the Grand Registrar.

By the end of our Masonic year, the Protocol & Etiquette Committee will have participated in over 30 presentations throughout the Jurisdiction, having a broad outreach to many of our Districts, and to the various Lodges and their Brethren, within those Districts.

Our presentations have covered a wide range of material and resources, from Masonic Memorial Services, Dress Codes, Signs, Saluting, Banquet Hall Protocol, Introduction of Grand Lodge Officers, to the Committee of Enquiry, Board of Trial, Balloting and Roberts Rules of Order.

Further areas of focus for The Protocol & Etiquette Committee this year have included:

- The release of new Issues of *P&E Essentials* including;
 - Issue 36 – *Freedom of the Lodge, Open Ritual Books*
 - Issue 37 – *Proper and Improper Solicitation of new members*
- Increased awareness and the improvement of response mechanisms for ongoing communication and regular P&E enquiries from the Brethren of the Jurisdiction.
- The development of additional methods and approaches to broaden our outreach to the brethren of our Jurisdiction. Our appreciation to Bro. Mark Kapitan, Secretary and Mentor Coordinator of the College of Freemasonry for his valued assistance in this area.
- The development of combined presentations and workshops with Team Leaders of the Officer Progression, Friend to Friend/Mentors and Cornerstone Project Committees.

The Committee expresses its gratitude to the District Deputy Grand Masters for their invitations, and for their promotion and support of our presentations and workshops, and for the dissemination of our Resource material to the Brethren of their Districts.

The Protocol and Etiquette Committee reports go directly to the Custodian of the Work. On behalf of all the members of the Committee, I extend a very special thanks to M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, Past Grand Master and Custodian of the Work for his tireless support, guidance and assistance.

The positive feedback to our presentations and workshops, and the regular inquiries and communication from the Brethren of the Jurisdiction is testament to the work and dedication of the Committee members, and to the vitality of the Protocol and Etiquette Committee as a whole. It has been my privilege to serve as Team Leader of this distinguished Committee. A special note of appreciation and gratitude to: R.W. Bros. Gordon Crutcher (*Chairman*), Art Di Cecco (*Team Leader*), David Purvis (*Secretary*), Howard Adams, Saliem Khoury, Michael Litvak, George McCowan, James Pearson, Kennard Pratt, David Stevens, together with V.W. Bros. Bryan Middleton and George Pohle.

ART DI CECCO, Team Leader

BROTHER TO BROTHER

The Brother to Brother committee had three objectives this year. They were:

- **Promoting the 5 Steps to Application**
- **Draft a document to teach memorization**
- **Develop a unified resource for candidates**

Objective 1: Promoting the 5 Steps to Application

This program was very well received wherever it was presented, in addition to the seven lodges outside of the GTA that requested the document and implemented the program.

Members of Kedron Lodge, in West Middlesex, Pennsylvania, heard of the 5 Steps when they visited Wexford Lodge last year on a fraternal visit. Their DDGM was so impressed with it that he requested a copy of the program on his return to West Middlesex.

Along with my team I made presentations to the St Thomas and Prince Edward Districts. We also made presentations to lodges in Toronto East and Toronto Humber Valley Districts.

Another Grand Lodge committee requested the document and advised that they will promote the 5 Steps at some of their presentations.

I have assigned members of my committee to distribute and promote the 5 Steps document to the DDGMs and Masters in their respective districts to give the program a wider audience. In addition we also need to have the program promoted throughout our Jurisdiction without having to travel to the reaches of the far north etc.

Objective 2: Draft a document to teach memorization

The team was unable to complete this objective as a number of our key members were used on the committee to complete the Strategic Imperative "Development of a unified resource for candidates". However, the Brother to Brother committee designed a newsletter called "*BROTHER TO BROTHER Nuggets*" to be published four times a year and distributed through the Resource Digest. Each issue of the "*BROTHER TO BROTHER Nuggets*" is intended to focus on one element of the Brother to Brother program which was designed to retain, revitalize and renew membership in your lodge.

The January issue of the "*BROTHER TO BROTHER Nuggets*" focused on Memorization. An article adapted from a lecture by R.W. Bro. John Forester gave very informative information on *How to Memorize Ritual*. The first issue of the *Nuggets* featured the Rusty Mason. The two remaining *Nuggets* for this masonic year will be Lodge Greeters and Lodge Management.

The committee also discussed starting a pilot project on Memorization within a district and after perfecting it rolling it out to lodges in the jurisdiction.

Objective 3: Develop a unified resource for candidates

I participated as a member of this committee and this objective was chaired by R.W. Bro. David Cameron and will be reported by him.

Other Projects:

The committee recommended changes to the Brother to Brother Mission and Vision statements to the Strategic Planning Committee.

The committee is currently considering a web based program for the 5 Steps to Application to promote the program throughout our jurisdiction. We are also undertaking a review and update of the Brother to Brother section in the Lodge of Resources Manual. This manual was published on or about March 2009 and has not been updated since.

The committee had three (3) conference calls using Clarity Conferencing and I had a number of individual calls to members on various Brother to Brother subjects.

I thank all members of the Brother to Brother committee who worked so assiduously to complete the projects we undertook this year.

LEYLAND A. MUSS, Team Leader

FRIEND TO FRIEND and MENTORS

The initial objectives of the F2F/Mentors Committee this year were 3 fold.

First, was to combine two independent Committees (F2F and Mentors) into one harmonious entity. Second, was to increase the number of Regional Representatives we had, from 5 to 9 in total. Third, was to review our Program Materials, which included adding and distributing the "Five points of Application". These objectives were all fulfilled. I say *initial* however, because at the beginning of the Masonic Year, those were our *simple* intentions.

There were however, other circumstances which affected our intentions. They were the passing of the changes to our Constitution, which reduced the number of Elected, Appointed and Honorary positions on the Board from 7 to 5.

This simple fact meant that in following years, programs and committees such as ours may not be able to exist in their current form, may not have Team Leaders such as they do now, or may in fact be either eliminated, or combined with some other entities. These simple facts raised a whole bunch of scenarios to contemplate, and brought an entirely new concept to mind in order to address these simple facts.

The thought was "why should we invest in working on, or improving a wheel, that may not exist or be needed in the near future?" The thought was that it might be more prudent to direct our energies toward *defining a new vehicle* for the communication of our programs and information. This way we could ensure the current programs and materials are preserved for generations to come. The answer to this issue was to develop what I coined as "*The Builders Plan*"

The intention of "*The Builders Plan*" was to incorporate the previous programs of what we knew as "Lodge Resources" into one harmonious process of how a Lodge could function.

By grouping the F2F, B2B, Mentors, Officer Progression and Cornerstone programs into one entity, whereby each program would follow each other in a consecutive and cohesive process of: introducing someone to the Craft, properly obtaining and processing their application in accordance with "the 5 steps to application", mentoring them continually throughout their journey of becoming a brother, all the way to becoming Master, and well beyond, we could ensure the development of better Masons, Better Lodges, and Better Districts.

This cohesive process or plan would ensure everyone in the Lodge has a function and role to perform. The Master of the Lodge would rule and direct the implementation of The Builders Plan to ensure his Lodge builds stronger Candidates, stronger Members, and stronger Officers; all the while he ensures he has developed a Stronger Lodge, thereby ensuring the welfare of a Stronger District.

The members of your F2F/Mentors Committee this year have spent numerous hours (as evident by the Conferencing hours recorded) investing in the development of this plan for the profit and pleasure of this Grand Lodge.

While there is much to be done, the premise, concept and working model will be presented to the Management Committee of this Grand Lodge as a proposal for their consideration.

Along with working on our initial objectives, and the Builders Plan Proposal, our other efforts revolved around personally responding to over 25 Dispensations which were granted for various F2F/Mentors Events, being provided by the numerous Lodges across the Jurisdiction.

We firmly believe that our message is getting across to the various Lodges and that through the use of the programs and materials which we develop and promote, our Craft has a solid foundation to build upon for future generations.

LEONARD FELDT, Team Leader

CORNERSTONE

It is with great pleasure that I am able to submit this Report on the activities of the Cornerstone Committee. The Cornerstone Committee has been working diligently to ensure that the Cornerstone Program has been effectively promoted and presented to the brethren of the various Districts within Grand Lodge.

There are several lodges currently enrolled in the Cornerstone Program.

For the qualifying period of 2014 to 2016, there are 62 lodges participating from 31 Districts. It is hoped that these lodges will all attain their Cornerstone Designation at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 2016.

For the qualifying period of 2015 to 2017, there are currently 50 lodges participating from 23 Districts. These lodges will attain the Cornerstone Designation in 2017. The combined number of Districts represented from the two qualifying periods are 36 of our 43 Districts. This speaks very favourably about the merits of the Cornerstone Program. As more promotions and presentations are completed, more Districts will learn that participating in the Cornerstone Program will help to build their membership and therefore build on their overall strength. The number of lodges involved in the 2015 to 2017 qualifying period may still increase due to some lodges losing track of the enrollment deadline and not wanting their Cornerstone Designation to lapse. They will ask for an extension so they can still send in their Letter of Intent to participate.

The Cornerstone Committee has been working on the Tactical Plan Project 2015-08 which is investigating the advantages and/or disadvantages of implementing Incremental Recognition of Achievement in the Cornerstone Program.

As the Cornerstone Committee Team Leader, I took part in a meeting which included the Lodge Resource Committee Chairman and all the other Team Leaders from the Lodge Resource Committee. The Committee discussed the goals and objectives and hoped to build on the already existing strengths that made the Lodge Resources Committee an important part of Grand Lodge. Also, I have been able to personally conduct Cornerstone Project Presentations in many lodges and Districts.

From the small village of Coboconk in Victoria District to Toronto Humber Valley, to St. Thomas District and some lodges in between, every presentation presents more options for the lodges to consider. There are some Districts where between the DDGM and the District Cornerstone Chairman, almost the entire District is participating in the Cornerstone Project. The Ottawa, St. Lawrence and Hamilton B Districts are great examples of this taking place. The Seminars and Workshops Committee had allowed a presentation to be done at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 2015 and hopefully will do so again in the future.

Every presentation has brought forth positive comments and causes more Letters of Intent to be sent in. Future Cornerstone Presentations are already planned for Temiskaming and Waterloo Districts, as well as in Sault Ste Marie. I believe that being able to promote the Cornerstone Project in any area of the Jurisdiction where the brethren ask for it, creates more awareness of the Grand Lodge Programs and better participation from the lodges. Being a member of the DDGM Orientation Committee also affords me an opportunity to promote Cornerstone right to the DDGM and District Secretary aspirants. This plants a seed in the minds of the future leaders which will hopefully grow and flourish. I would like to see this avenue of promoting Grand Lodge Programs expanded, so the future DDGMs will already know and understand the importance of these initiatives.

For future consideration, the Cornerstone Manual may need to be slightly revised. The time to send in the Letter of Intent to keep a Lodge Designation continuous may need to be explained in a little more depth. Some lodges are confused and unsure of when to resubmit the Letter of Intent. This explains why these lodges ask for a deadline extension after December 30th to send in their Letter of Intent. Once this is illustrated in a Cornerstone presentation, the brethren realize the confusion and better understand the qualifying period. Also looking ahead, I will continue offering to make Cornerstone Presentations. I strongly believe that this is the best way to promote the Cornerstone Project to the brethren and be able to explain the advantages that the lodge will invoke and enjoy.

In conclusion, the Cornerstone Program is alive and well and making our Grand Lodge stronger and ensuring the timeless vitality of Freemasonry in Ontario.

JAMIE IRELAND, Team Leader

OFFICER PROGRESSION

The Officer Progression Committee, after assessing the previous six years of reports, decided to condense the information into a booklet. We encourage the lodges and Districts to use the information in our booklet, in order to produce their own booklet, as each District and lodge have some minor differences in the way the officer's duties are expected to be carried out.

The booklet contains the following sections:

1. Introduction to Robert's Rules of Order
2. Suggested duties of officers from the "Book of the Work" & "Book of Installation"
3. Junior & Senior Deacon's Floor Work Module
4. Guidelines for the Examination of the Master Elect
5. Five Steps to Application
6. Guidelines for the Committee of Inquiry

We sent a copy of the booklet to the D.G.M. for his approval and asked him for assistance in finding a brother in the Ottawa area to be our representative on the Officer Progression Committee. R.W. Bro. Al Wright has volunteered to be on our committee and to assist us in the Ottawa area. We look forward to his leadership in the Ottawa area.

We held two Seminars & Workshops in conjunction with the Seminar & Workshops Committee under R.W. Bro. Leslie Armstrong. These Seminars & Workshops were held in the following locations.

1. March 8, 2016, at Wellington/Victory Lodge, Chatham; for the Districts of Erie, Chatham, Sarnia, St. Thomas & Windsor. This was presented by R.W. Bro. William A. Atkinson & W. Bro. Roy Gellner. Over 90 brethren were in attendance.
2. April 27, 2016, at Ingleside Lodge, Ingleside; for the Districts of Eastern, Frontenac, Ottawa 1 & 2. This was presented by R.W. Bro. Al Wright.

Four seminars were also presented under the direction of R.W. Bro. Terrance Van Horne.

1. Ayr Lodge 172 – Waterloo District
2. Glenrose Lodge 628 – Waterloo District
3. Mystic Tie Lodge 279 – Waterloo District
4. West Hill Lodge 670 – Toronto District

The following Lodges have requested future presentations.

1. Toronto Humber Valley District by request of the DDGM as a District evening.
2. The Masters and Wardens Association at the end of April.
3. Two Lodges in Toronto West for the end of May.
4. In Waterloo District in December by a Master Elect who looks to be installed.
5. In Bruce District later in the fall by a DDGM elected by rotation.

W. Bro. Roy Gellner will be presenting a seminar on April 29 to two Lodges in the Windsor District.

We are encouraging the members of the Officers Progression Committee to reach out to their District and the close surrounding Districts to do talks at either the lodge or District meetings.

Present efforts have been responded to by word of mouth and personal introduction of committee members at lodge Installations and Official Visits.

We hope that the Districts and lodges will reach out to us and invite us to their meetings.

My sincere appreciation to the members of the Officer Progression Committee: Bro. Sheldon Kofsky (secretary), W. Bro. Roy Gellner, V.W. Bro. Gerry Ouellette, R.W. Bro. Terrance Van Horne, R.W. Bro. Al Wright, and R.W. Bro. Howard Adams.

WILLIAM A. ATKINSON, Team Leader

All of the above reports are respectfully submitted on behalf of the Team Leaders and Team Members who collectively devote considerable time and effort to carrying out the wide-encompassing responsibilities of the Lodge Resources Committee.

GORDON CRUTCHER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE D.D.G.M. ORIENTATION COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am privileged to present this report on behalf of the DDGM Orientation Committee (R.W. Bros. Paul Johnson (secretary), Norm Allingham (co-chair), Jamie Ireland, Jim Smith, V.W. Bro Bob Ledingham).

Our Committee held a total of 8 workshops at Harriston, Oshawa, Paris, Sturgeon Falls, Brockville, Ridgetown, Guelph and Vaughan. The workshops of Sturgeon Falls and Brockville were changed from the fall meetings to April at the request of these Districts.

As in the past, we have presented to each host Lodge a payment of \$75.00 as a token of our appreciation for the use of their facility. Thank you to the host lodges we are honored to be in your company.

Attendance was 120 aspiring DDGMs and District Secretaries. In addition, several current DDGMs participated adding their personal experiences and offering encouragement to the aspirants. Necessary modifications were made to our presentation to further compliment the Past Masters Correspondence Course. Therefore, additional time was required to fully present this workshop and also to make sure all questions were answered.

Congratulations to all DDGMs and District Secretaries and thank you for your input. As you are our future leaders, we certainly hope that the information contained in this workshop was of value. We are often reminded of the author William James' quote, "The art of being wise is, knowing what to overlook."

We continue to review our material and strive to make necessary adjustments so that our information is as accurate as possible and adheres to the most current Book of the Constitution (2015), Book of the Work and other resource materials that we utilize. There is no question that there is a wealth of valuable information in this course and the Past Masters course. Information changes, important questions asked, and improvements in our delivery evolve so that we may have a better product to present to our aspirants.

Once again our book sales have diminished as many have made prior purchases to complete the correspondence course; however as a courtesy we have an adequate supply on hand.

The Chairman of The Condition of Masonry has provided presenters to explain their program and how to properly fill out their forms. Thank you, R.W. Bro. Kaufman and your committee for assisting at our seminars.

In my humble opinion, this committee works very efficiently, effectively and respectfully together. We truly enjoy what we are presenting and fully appreciate the importance to the Craft that this workshop presents.

Thank you, R.W. Bro. Paul Johnson for providing the necessary electronic equipment and all the written data that we require.

Special thanks to our Grand Master M.W. Bro. John C. Green, our Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd and our Grand Lodge office for your encouragement and support.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

THOMAS A. SIEMIERNIK, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Communications Committee and its Teams are pleased to report on our work during this Masonic year.

The committee has continued with the theme of “**Communications is a Partnership**”. This theme continues to fit nicely with our overall objectives however we can only successfully achieve these goals if we have a sustained commitment from our District leadership and that of our GL Committees. Two years ago the Communications Committee implemented what is called the Resources Digest and Events Digest. Prior to these two distribution tools being implemented, DDGMs received e-mail messages with resources, requests and events whenever they happened to be received by the Communications Committee. The feedback from this type of distribution was that DDGMs and others were being overwhelmed by e-mail messages.

Your Communications Committee responded to that feedback with the introduction of the two Digests. This now means that all information either resource based or event driven is distributed on a monthly basis. In many respects the implementation of this new notification system has proven successful, however the fact remains that it continues to miss the mark when it comes to providing our membership with the information they deserve to receive. Simply put, in most instances, the flow of information to the membership hits a bottle neck at the District governance level. It is here that an enhanced communications commitment must be made, so that our membership is well informed about all things related to Freemasonry.

We are pleased to provide the following reports from the individual teams within the Communications Committee:

WEB TECHNOLOGY TEAM

The Web Technology Team continues to work closely with other committees to ensure that material on our web site is both timely and accurate. Of the enquiries sent to the webmaster, 95% are responded to and resolved within 24 hours.

The website continues to be an important access point for individuals desiring of joining the craft. These inquiries average 50 per month and after pre-screening they are forwarded to Lodges and/or Districts for further action. This important work continues to

be looked after diligently by V.W. Bro. Gerald Morgan who also undertakes to respond in a timely fashion to all inquiries.

This year, R.W. Bro. Peter Sialtsis joined our team, taking over the reins from V.W. Bro. Eric Lakien. Peter is our key liaison for distributing Grand Lodge Information and Reports throughout our jurisdiction in a timely manner and he does so in a diligent manner.

Our team has worked closely with R.W. Bro. David Cameron and his various committees, on a tactical plan project to develop a unified resource for Candidates. The technical support for this project was undertaken by W. Bro. Christopher Warden and it is hoped that the results of his labors will be made available as soon as final project approval has been given.

In response to our members concerns, we undertook some housekeeping, on the website, by re-arranging some of the directories and files to make them easier to find. In the fall of 2015 a comprehensive review of the website was conducted in preparation for adapting the website to mobile devices, a feature which is in great demand. Following this review a detailed recommendation was presented to our Deputy Grand Master, outlining system improvements and a re-design of the website. This recommendation was approved and for the last several months, a tremendous amount of time has been spent designing a new Grand Lodge Website. The Communications Committee and Web Technology Team is indebted to R.W. Bro. Robert Ledingham for his tireless leadership and many hours of work on this major undertaking, which necessitated a total re-engineering and re-writing of the website. The new website is in the final stages in preparation for its delivery to the members. If all goes as planned, by the time you read this report, the new and improved website will be in full use.

As Team Leader, I am grateful to all members of our team for their support and dedication to improving our website. I also express my gratitude to R.W. Bro. Iain D. Wates who, as Chairman of the Communications Committee, has given encouragement and total support to the team members and myself.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of all Team Members.

MICHAEL LOCKE, Team Leader

ONTARIO MASON MAGAZINE TEAM

The OMM Team continues to be committed to providing a quality and diverse magazine, with each issue.

As a result of the decision to cease production of the printed subscription publication of the Reflections Newsletter, the OMM is now partnering with the Reflections group by providing some space in each magazine issue, for Reflections. This initiative commenced in the Winter issue where the complete final issue of Reflections was included in the magazine.

The OMM team is committed to sharing the magazine with all Masons in Ontario and ensuring that the content represents the lodges and concordant bodies in all 42 districts. Please remember, if an event, celebration or activity *is important to you; it is important to us.*

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Team.

DAN DIGNARD, Team Leader

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS-PUBLISHING REVIEW TEAM

The Internal Communications Team remains committed to promoting effective dissemination of information through lodge summonses, newsletters and web Sites. Best Practice documents remain unchanged and they have been discussed informally at times with Lodge Secretaries and Web Site Editors. Similarly, members of the committee continue to promote visitation to The Grand Lodge Website when discussing criteria and policy for newsletters and websites.

The Team will again be presenting recognition awards for outstanding Newsletters and Websites. These have been reviewed and the respective award winners (Gold & Silver) will be announced and presented at our Annual Communication.

We are also pleased to report that in our Publishing Review role, the team has reviewed a number of documents prior to their release. In another role we reviewed District websites to ensure their postings were in compliance with the Grand Lodge Website Policy & Standards.

It was, once again, a pleasure to serve on the Internal Communication Team and I thank its members; R.W. Bro. Jim Thornton, W. Bro. Robert Leffley and W. Bro Carl Kristensen for their dedicated work this year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Team.

JAMES SERCOMBE, Team Leader

In closing, the Communications Committee and its Teams wish to express their appreciation to M.W. Bro. John C. Green – Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd – Deputy Grand Master and R.W. Bro. John L. Hay – Management Liaison, for their support in promoting the development of a diverse and multi-functional platform, from which to communicate to the membership at large.

I personally wish to express my sincere gratitude to all Team Leaders, Members of the committee & those that have spent countless hours working on special projects; for the time and effort they have committed to the vision of enhancing communications within our jurisdiction. Without their great personal desire to serve the Members of this jurisdiction, the progress that continues to be made, simply would not be possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

IAIN D. WATES, Chairman

GRAND LODGE OFFICE TECHNOLOGY REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Seminars

It has been a very busy year for the Office Technology Committee has worked diligently as a cohesive unit in completing its pressing business of the day.

Seminars

We have conducted several seminars throughout Ontario this Masonic year. The attendance and interest has been rewarding, and will bolster our plans for continuation.

Grand Secretary's Informational Seminar & Office Technology Seminar

July 14, 2015	Grand Lodge (3 seminars)
October 17, 2015	Bruce, Grey and Huron North Districts (Harriston)
November 7, 2015	Toronto Don Valley, Toronto East and York Districts (Richmond Hill)
November 14, 2015	Toronto Humber Valley and Toronto West Districts (Weston)
June 18, 2016	Eastern, Frontenac, Ottawa 1, Ottawa 2, Peterborough, Prince Edward and St. Lawrence Districts (Kingston)

Roberts' Rules of Order (with the Lodge of Instruction)

November 12, 2015	Georgian North and Georgian South Districts (Stayner)
January 14, 2016	Toronto Humber Valley District [Simcoe Lodge No. 644]
March 21, 2016	Toronto West District (Brampton)
March 23, 2016	Toronto Don Valley and Toronto East Districts (Toronto)

Special thanks to R.W. Bros. Gordon Crutcher and Arthur (Art) Di Cecco for inviting me to assist with the Lodge of Instruction Team.

College of Knowledge

November 30, 2015 Toronto Don Valley District (Thornhill)

Special thanks to R.W. Bros. Gordon Crutcher, Michael Litvak, Sydney Schatzker, V.W. Bro. Stephen Maizels and Bro. Michael MacDonald for making the evening a tremendous success for all who attended.

Computer Resources Disks Produced and Distributed

Over 250 CDs and DVDs were produced and distributed throughout the jurisdiction to the brethren via the seminars and to the District Deputy Grand Masters. The disks contained a significant amount of information including all current Grand Lodge forms as well as significant other resource material for the benefit of not only the lodge Secretaries and Treasurers, but the three principle officers of the lodge as well.

Grand Lodge Forms

Several Grand Lodge forms, including the Semi-Annual Return, DDGM Forms, Return of Officers, degree and installation set-up forms were update and posted to the Grand Lodge Forms site. These forms have been added to the Computer Resources Distribution CD and postings are made to the Forms Site as updates are applied so that these are available in a timely manner.

Most of the forms and the Semi-Annual Return may be completed on a computer using Adobe Acrobat Reader, available as a free download from www.adobe.com or from your Computer Resources Representative. Approximately 10% of the Lodge Secretaries requested and used an electronic copy of the Semi-Annual Return.

Site and Hearing Challenged Brethren

The lodges who have members who are sight impaired may apply for a special CD designed to be used by a voice synthesizer in their computer. There are also several publications available in large print format.

Both of these items are available to any member who suffers sight impairment. Application to Grand Lodge for this CD or large type books must be made by the lodge on behalf of the member, on lodge letterhead and signed by the Master. The following publications are available:

1. Book of the Work – 2013
2. Book of the Work [EA] - 2013
3. Book of the Work [FC] – 2012
4. Booklets No. 1, 2, and 3 - 2010
5. Book of Installation -2012
6. Book of Constitution -2015
7. Guide and Mechanics – 2014
8. Meeting the Challenge – 1998
9. Several other Grand Lodge Publications

These files are password protected and formatted in either Microsoft Word and/or Adobe Acrobat formats as required by the standards set down by the manufacturers of the voice synthesizer equipment.

I would like to thank V.W. Bros. Kris Nickerson, Eric Lakien, W. Bro. Robert Lipic and the District Deputy Grand Masters from the several Masonic Districts for their support and assistance throughout the year.

I would especially like to thank M.W. Bro. Terence Shand, Grand Secretary for his navigation and management skills provided to the committee.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

ROBERT KLIAMAN, Chairman

REPORT OF THE YOUTH INITIATIVES COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The three Masonic Youth Groups, DeMolay Ontario, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and Job's Daughters International, offer an opportunity for personal growth by teaching their young people leadership skills and life principles based on the ideals and values of Freemasonry all the while experiencing fraternal bonds that can last a lifetime.

Again this year we are truly grateful and acknowledge the dedicated efforts from members of the Masonic family who support and assist by providing lodge rooms, financial aid, attending meetings and being advisors to the Youth Groups. These Youth Groups simple could not exist without this support.

We continue to maintain an active relationship between our Grand Lodge and the Masonic Youth Groups by attending as many Installations, various monthly meetings and other special events as possible. As well, YIC members continue to be active as advisors with the Youth Groups. We added a new member to the YIC, Bro. David Doherty. David and his wife Maria have been active with the Order of the Eastern Star youth program.

R.W. Bro. Allin Brown produced an updated look for our YIC brochure which was well received. This brochure highlights the Aims and Ideals of the Youth organizations.

In August we attended the International Order of the Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly where the Grand Worthy Advisor Meagan Wellon and her officers were installed. At this meeting the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John C. Green and I presented the Youth of the Year Award to Miss Evelyn Benoit. In addition Evelyn received a check for \$300.00 plus a personal plaque and her Toronto Assembly # 2 received a check for \$200.00.

There has been a change in leadership for the Rainbow Girls, effective February 15, 2016, the new Supreme Deputy in Canada will be Mrs. Sara Kruek. Sara had worked with Ms. Luanne Walton for the past six years and is familiar with the workings of the Rainbow Organization.

When we were in Ottawa for those Youth Group's Installations, we were introduced to Sara and she seems quite excited about her new role. Hopefully she will bring some new ideas to help increase membership. There are six Assemblies' in Ontario with a couple of them struggling.

Jobs Daughters has one Bethel in Guelph Ontario and in January, Alexis Mollison was installed as Honoured Queen. The Bethel continues to have membership issues. However we have been informed that the Supreme Guardian Council of the International Order of Jobs Daughters has, after hearing much debate from members and adults, are going to allow membership for young women who are not Masonically affiliated, as long as a search for heritage has been performed. This can only help them recruit new members and bring attention to this wonderful Youth Group. Ms. Melissa Brown, Bethel Guardian, deserves a lot of credit for her tireless efforts to keep the Bethel going on behalf of this Organization.

The DeMolay Ontario Provincial Convention Banquet & Installation of Officers was held in September where the Provincial Master Councilor Nathaniel Omardeen and his officers were installed. The DeMolay also elected Rachel Szekeres as their Provincial Sweetheart.

At this meeting the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd and I presented the Youth of the Year Award to Mr. Nathaniel Omardeen. In addition Nathan received a check for \$300.00 plus a personal plaque and his Ottawa Chapter received a check for \$200.00.

There are seven Chapters in Ontario with a few in need of adult advisors to keep the Chapters going. Dedicated advisors can make a real difference in the success of DeMolay as well as the other Youth Groups.

President of DeMolay Canada Ernie Loiselle is pleased to announce that V.W. Bro. Les Vass is putting together a DeMolay Chapter in Stoney Creek Ontario to be named the Golden Horseshoe Chapter. And in Barrie Ontario W. Bro. Steve Barendregt is investigating a potential Chapter there. Both would like to start up in the fall 2016. This is encouraging news towards future growth.

The splitting of the Youth of the Year Award into a male and female winner has proven to be a big hit with the Youth which led to increase responses.

Instead of a question, the Essay this year is a little different. As the Youth Initiative Committee brochure has a synopsis of the 3 youth groups, DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughter.

"Their task this year will be as if you were in charge of content in the brochure, we would like you to write a new synopsis for all 3 groups in your own words."

Bro. David Doherty spearheaded our involvement with the Awareness/Fundraiser sponsored by DeMolay Ontario which benefits all three of the Youth Groups. This year's Awareness/Fundraiser project raised over \$7,000.00 dollars across the jurisdiction for the Youth Groups. While the Youth get the funds, a big part of this initiative is handing out the Youth brochure and starting a conversation to raise much needed awareness of these groups to the Masons and the Community at large. We would like to acknowledge W. Bro. Horst Benoit for his contribution to this Awareness/Fundraiser endeavour.

We do need more Masons to show their support for the Youth Groups by attend their meetings and helping out if we are to be successful in keeping them viable and in our Masonic family.

That said, the Youth Groups are very grateful for the support of Grand Lodge and the commitment of the Youth Initiatives Committee. Again this year we had some Youth who aged out, and join the Masons and Eastern Star.

In appreciation of our unusual and meritorious service on behalf of DeMolay, the Board of Directors of DeMolay Canada honoured members of the Youth Initiatives Committee with the following awards:

Awarded Honourary Legion of Honour:

- Keith Jones, Chairman Grand Lodge Youth Initiatives Committee
- Richard Loomes, Chairman Ottawa Chapter & YIC Member

Awarded Legion of Honour: (DeMolay Member)

- C. Allin Brown, Chairman Royal City Chapter & YIC Member

Awarded Cross of Honour

- David Doherty, YIC Member

Also awarded to

- Phillip Booker, Chairman Mississauga Chapter

Medal of Appreciation

- John Black, YIC Member

It should be noted that these Honours are not given out on an annual basis. As a point of interest legendary golfer Bro. Arnold Palmer was Awarded the Honourary Legion of Honour in 2015.

As stated before, Masonry is in the hands of the Youth, they are the future leaders. Our involvement now will pay dividends later not only for our Craft but also for our communities.

I personally thank the members of the Youth Initiatives Committee R.W. Bro. Richard Loomes, R.W. Bro. Allin Brown, V.W. Bro. Gerry Ouellette, V.W. Bro. John Black, V.W. Bro. Clinton Sturgeon, Bro. Derek Friesen and Bro. David Doherty for their

tireless dedication to the Youth and we thank the Grand Master for the opportunity to have served Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Youth Initiatives Committee.

KEITH JONES, Chairman

REPORT OF THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

2015-16

Committee Mandate

The mandate developed by the members of the Leadership Development Committee is:

- To explore and identify suitable material and processes the benefit, the long term development of leadership within our fraternity.
- To work with other committees of Grand Lodge to facilitate delivery of these.
- To support the leadership indoctrination and orientation of newly elected and appointed Grand Lodge officers.

Core Project - Leadership Development:

The Leadership Development Committee launched the 2015-16 Masonic year with a presentation at the Grand Lodge communication in July 2015. This presentation addressed the importance of leadership to our fraternity and the need to develop supporting competencies. It also introduced the audience to the work of some current thinkers in this area. Based on feedback from this session and the work of previous years, the committee was able to narrow its focus to five core areas of leadership skill and to develop educational material for each of them. They are:

1. Emotional Intelligence is seen as an enabling competency, one which allows a leader to apply other skills with greater affect. It is focused mainly on building and maintaining productive interpersonal relationships. The committee was instrumental in having a speaker address this topic at the Masonic Education seminar in Hamilton in early April. We have the speaker's permission to use her presentation material and a video of her address as the core of a package to be made available for all interested Masons in our jurisdiction.
2. Teambuilding is an essential element of leadership. It is what allows a leader to draw on the collective talents of his whole organization. Dr. Ken Jones, who has been a consultant to the Leadership Development Committee for the last two years, addressed this subject at the Hamilton seminar. Again, we have his permission to use this in a module to be made available to all Masons in Ontario.
3. Communications is critical to almost every aspect of leadership. In particular, effective communication builds credibility which in turn builds trust. Trust is one of the most important pillars of leadership. An overview presentation of this important subject has been prepared and its presentation captured on video. This package, slides and video, will serve as a prototype to help develop a best delivery process for the overall program.
4. Conflict Resolution is sufficiently important to deserve special treatment as a leadership skill. It is important in any management organization but is especially so in our fraternity where so much emphasis is placed on harmony in the lodge and where we go to such lengths to make progress without conflict. A paper

addressing this has had first review by the committee and is now being translated into a presentation format for further refinement.

5. Problem Solving and Decision Making incorporates a number of analytical skills important to both effective management and leadership. It also encompasses behaviors important to personal interaction with others. Work already done on this module draws heavily on the work of Covey (The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People) and Blanchard (Situational Leadership). Development of a presentation package is underway.

As the content of this program is largely resolved, work in the 2016-17 year will focus mainly on refinement and delivery. Consideration will be given to the development of an overview package to deliver all five elements in a single session and to the best way of delivering broader coverage of individual elements if there is demand. At least three District or Regional workshops are anticipated in the year.

Program Delivery

Strategic Plan Project 2015-04

A task taken on by the Leadership Development Committee was re-write of the College of Freemasonry's module on leadership. This piece is focused on leadership within the fraternity as opposed to the broader skill set addressed in the work described above. The material has not been changed in many years and has been seen as somewhat dated. The revised course module was passed to the Education Chair in March and approved as a draft. The work of building a suitable student question set has been taken on by the Education Committee.

Support of Grand Lodge Officers

Addressing the third element of our mandate is an ongoing responsibility of the committee. The Reference Guide for New Members of the Board of General Purposes has been reviewed and updated regularly. Its primary purpose is the orientation of new board members but it has been found useful by others as well and is available to all through the committee. Revisions were not seen as necessary in the 2015-16 Masonic year.

Recognition

In closing, I would like to thank the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master for allowing me to act as chairman of this committee. It has been an honour to serve in this capacity and a pleasure to work with a very fine committee. The committee consisted of R.W. Bros. Joe Demello, Charles Singh, Marvin Switzer (secretary) and Elliott Zovighian along with W. Bros. John Bezant, Dan Hutt (Vice Chairman) and Greg McKinnon. I should also recognize the continued support of Dr. Ken Jones who has come to our aid whenever the committee seemed in need of additional guidance.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BOWICK, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BROCK UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This year the Committee focused on the following parts of its mandate:

- In partnership with Brock University, encourage research into the significant impact fraternalism in general and Freemasonry in particular have made on society here in Canada and throughout the world;
- To assist Brock University with the series of annual lectures by world renowned and local Masonic scholars, with options for periodic multi-day conferences;

The seventh lecture in the Charles A. Sankey Lecture Series took place on Sunday, March 20, 2016. A very successful and thought provoking lecture was given by Dr. Andrew Prescott from the University of Glasgow on *Searching for the Apple Tree: What Happened in 1716?* The work was jointly authored by Drs. Andrew Prescott and Susan M. Sommers. Dr. Sommers was the guest lecturer in 2015. Dr. Michael Driedger, Associate Professor, Department of History, Brock University was the Master of Ceremonies for the Lecture. The lecture was very well attended this year with over 500 tickets being reserved for the event.

Tickets to the event were free but had to be reserved in advance and were available online at www.sankeylectures.ca. In past years we had used the Brock University Box Office to reserve the tickets. With changes at Brock, Dr. Michael Driedger set up an Eventbrite site for the ticket reservations. Information about the lecture had been posted on both the Grand Lodge website and the Sankey Lecture website. Information was disseminated via the email service provided by R.W. Bro. Peter J. Sialtsis as part of the Grand Lodge Communications Committee. In addition we have made use of the Sankey Lecture email list which has over 250 subscribers. With the assistance of Dr. Driedger, W. Bro. Gord Bouchard and W. Bro. Milan Cobanov, Facebook and Twitter were also used to help promote the event.

The Committee is indebted to Dr. Renée Lafferty Associate Professor and Dr. Michael Driedger, Associate Professor, all from the Department of History, and Ms. Jana Boniferro, Development and Communications Officer, in the Faculty of Humanities, Brock University for their time and effort in making the 2016 lecture such a success.

Sankey Lecture Website (www.sankeylectures.ca): There is a twofold purpose to the site: to provide information about current lectures, as well as an archive of previous lectures. The video of the seventh lecture given by Dr. Prescott was made available on the website in May 2016. The video was accompanied by a number of photos taken at the event.

The Committee has also started to plan for the 2017 Sankey Lecture as well as a larger Symposium to be held next year. Both of these events will have a tie-in to recognize the 300th Anniversary next year.

Of note for the 2017 Sankey lecture is that it will be part of the curriculum for the new 3rd year course in Fraternalism and Masonic Studies that Dr. Renée Lafferty will be teaching. Also part of this course will be the use of the Masonic archives at the James A. Gibson Library at Brock.

The Committee has also engaged Brock University, in particular Drs. Renée Lafferty and Michael Driedger, about holding a Symposium at Brock. Bookings of space at Brock for the Symposium have been made for June 2-4, 2017. The theme of *Influence of Freemasonry on the Atlantic World* has been suggested for the Symposium. This is a very broad topic and would work well for the Symposium.

The format most likely would be several keynote speakers and then smaller groupings with 3 or 4 speakers on more defined topics. Possibly with more than one session held at a time. Also a banquet with a keynote speaker is being considered. We have a number of suggestions of potential speakers for the event and are working with Drs. Lafferty and Driedger finalize the planning of both events for 2017.

The Committee Members were deeply saddened by the passing of M.W. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels earlier this year, without whose vision and leadership the Brock University Partnership would never have happened. We are very proud to be able to play a small part of making this vision a reality.

The Committee also acknowledges the support and input of R.W. Bro. David J. Cameron to our deliberations.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee, R.W. Bros. Art Di Cecco, Dale A. Graham, Michael Jenkyns, Patrick McGrenere and Charles Reid, Charles Woods and W. Bro. Gordon Bouchard.

Respectfully submitted.

GARETH R. TAYLOR, Team Leader

CALLED OFF
Grand Lodge adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

CALLED ON
Grand Lodge resumed labour at 8:45 a.m.
On Thursday, July 21, 2016

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. D. Roberts, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded By R.W. Bro. D. Roberts, it was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report: There are on the Register of Grand Lodge Warranted Lodges represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers.....	346
By Proxies	101
By Past Masters.....	49
TOTAL LODGES REPRESENTED.....	496
TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES REGISTERED.....	1,990
WITH A TOTAL VOTE OF	2,709

All of which is fraternally submitted.

DOUGLAS E. ROBERTS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

This Report, presented by V.W. Bro. Kris Nickerson, Chairman, was received and approved on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V. W. Bro. Nickerson.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

We have counted the ballots deposited in the ballot boxes under our control in accordance with the instructions given to us by the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. The ballots therein show the results of the election as follows:

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| • Grand Treasurer | Thomas W. HOGEBOOM |
| • Grand Secretary | Terence SHAND |
| • Grand Senior Warden | Maher EID |
| • Grand Junior Warden | Adriaan de VRIES |
| • Grand Registrar | Edward T. EVANS |

- Board of General Purposes:

- Lewslie F. ARMSRTONG
- Thomas A. SIEMIERNIK
- John L. R. HAY
- Barry F. BURCHILL
- Terrance VAN HORNE

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

GEORGE F. BENTON, Chairman

THANKS

The Grand Master extended his sincere thanks to R.W. Bro. D. Roberts, Chairman and Committee on Credentials, their committee personnel; and V.W. Bro. George F. Benton, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers, and their personnel.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly elected.

REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE (William Mercer Wilson Medal)

This Report was presented by M.W. Bro. R. E. Groshaw, Chairman, seconded by the Deputy Grand Master, and received.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Awards Committee of the Grand Lodge is delighted with the comments of our Grand Master which he tendered to the William Mercer Wilson Medal Recipient in his address to Grand Lodge.

Indeed, this committee is also very proud of the achievements of this special Master Masons who so abundantly demonstrated acts of kindness and brotherly love combined with diligent efforts to provide relief and usefulness in their many endeavors.

In recent years, there has been a fluctuation in the number of lodge petitions to this committee – some years, we have an overabundance of applications, while other years the submission are much more limited. It is our feeling that our lodge applications in a single year, if not fruitful, should be resubmitted in subsequent years with an update on the attributes and activities tendered by the Master Mason who will never be afforded the privilege of being Worshipful Master of his lodge.

Today, the committee is pleased to bring forth the name of Brother John Cameron Yourt for the prestigious award.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the committee.

R. E. GROSHAW, Chairman

M.W. Bro. C. E. Drew was appointed a member of the Awards Committee for a three year term.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

This Report was presented by V.W. Bro. S. Michael Jenkyns, Grand Historian, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Mater, it was received.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I would like to thank you, M.W. Bro. Green, for honoring me with the office and title of Grand Historian and also for inviting me to address this Communication of Grand Lodge. This report is submitted in accordance with the book of Constitution which requires the Grand Historian "to record matters that are connected with the history of Freemasonry in Ontario."

During the year I was pleased to speak at the Masonic Education Conferences at Barrie and Hamilton as well as the Ottawa Masonic Association. I also chaired a project design meeting for The Heritage Lodge No. 730 which they are now implementing. This is the digital recording of the portraits of our Grand Masters and several other very senior officers from our history. Preserving our past allows us to know something about our predecessors and their many and varied effects in the development of their society and of our country.

A key moment for me during the year and the subject of this report occurred on September 23, 2015, in Napanee, when the Canadian Museum of Fraternal Lodges was formally opened with a ribbon cutting by the Mayor of Greater Napanee, Gordon Schermerhorn. It was attended by representatives of a number of fraternal organizations which have various displays in the museum.

The Museum was the idea of V.W. Bro. John C. Schaeffer, PGS (2007-08), a member and Past Master of both Royal Edward of Cataraqui Lodge No. 92 of Kingston and Rideau Minden Lodge No. 251 of Seeley's Bay. It was founded in March 2013 to collect, conserve and present a history of fraternal lodges and look at their role in the development of Canada. The Museum is located at 83 Bridge Street West (corner of Bridge Street and Belleville Road) in Napanee (<http://www.canadianlodges.org/>). This building housed the former St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for over seventy years and was acquired in 1940 by Union Lodge No. 9 of Napanee. Masonic occupants increased over the years to include Prince of Wales 146 (since its removal from Newburgh in 1996) and Mount Sinai RA Chapter 44.

Over the millennia the definition of a fraternity has changed. From the original meaning of an organization of men who were bound together by oath and covenant and who enacted and followed their strict rules for the good of their order, it now includes women and also has a teenage component. In addition a key feature of present day fraternal organizations is a focus on support to their membership as well as in extending assistance to outside societies and groups which are in need of additional support. The support provided is as varied as humankind's imagination can perceive.

The Canadian Museum of Fraternal Lodges houses regalia, portraits, histories and written works on a range of fraternal organizations. They include a number which, in the past, remained separate and aloof from others. But reflecting the need for a greater connection with other similar organizations in the present world, they are now collaborating in areas such as the Museum and are providing items for display, books for the library and using the Museum as an opportunity to make themselves better known to non-members.

A sample of these fraternal organizations which have items on display at the Museum include:

- **Freemasonry** (founded 1717), the oldest world-wide fraternal order requiring its members to have a belief in a supreme being. Through its many concordant and appendant bodies (many formed in the late nineteenth century) it provides significant assistance to members and non-members through a wide range of activities to individuals and organizations. From the earliest beginnings of our country, many members of Canada's government, industrial, religious and social institutions have been freemasons. Museum displays and books in its Library presently portray Symbolic and Capitular Masonry, Knights Templar, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (Lodge of Perfection, Chapter of Rose Croix and Consistory), Royal and Select Masters, Allied Masonic Degrees, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Shriners) and the Order of the Amaranth. The Museum hopes to add further displays covering the Order of the High Priesthood, Red Cross of Constantine, York Rite Sovereign College, Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers, DeMolay, Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile and Rainbow Girls.

- **Orange Order**, a Protestant organization founded in Northern Ireland in 1795. It took its name from the Dutch Protestant House of Orange whose sovereign prince William, was chosen to replace King James II of England who was exiled. William became King William III at his coronation in 1695. The Orange Order adopted many masonic rituals and regalia and over time many of its members were also Freemasons. Its activities spread from a focus on members and their families to support for many charitable activities in its various locations. Present Museum displays cover the Loyal Orange Lodge, Royal Black Preceptory and Ladies Orange Benevolent Association and it is seeking future displays for the Loyal True Blue and Junior Orange Lodge.

- **Independent Order of Oddfellows**, a men's organization formed in the late eighteenth century in the UK, followed the practices of Freemasons. The Order immigrated to North America, where the first Canadian Oddfellow Lodge was formed in Montreal in 1843. By 1869 the order had been extended to wives and female relatives (Rebekah Lodges) and for young girls (Theta and Rho Girls Clubs) and young men (Junior Lodges). The Odd Fellows support medical research, scholarships and low interest loans to deserving college and university students, relief of distressed persons and support of local environmental efforts. Two parallel fraternities, formed at the same time and which later amalgamated into the Oddfellows were the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Protected Home Circle. Museum displays currently cover Primary Lodges, Patriarch Militant and Rebekahs and additional material is being sought for Encampments and Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant.

- **Knights of Columbus**, formed in the 1880's as a Catholic fraternal benefit society based on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity. It renders financial aid as well as mutual aid and assistance to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Current displays portray Third Degree Knights Council and Fourth Degree Knights Council and the Museum hopes to receive a display of the Squires Council.

Organizations not presently on display include the Knights of Pythias and Prince Hall Freemasonry which the Museum hopes soon to portray.

In concluding this brief report on the new Canadian Museum of Fraternal Lodges I offer brief biographical sketches of two outstanding Ontarians whose lives were spent in the betterment of their society.

Dr. Peter Martin (1841-1907) of Richardson 136 of Stouffville (WM 1894-95), is remembered by our aboriginal peoples as *Oronhyatekha*, the first physician to the Mohawks. Born on the Grand River First Nation, he studied at the University of Toronto, continued in medicine at Oxford University on the invitation of the then Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII) and returned to Toronto from where he graduated as a medical doctor in the Class of 1864. As with many of our ancestors, he performed militia service as a member of the Queen's Own Rifles and fought at the Battle of Ridgeway (1866, against Fenians) and was active in competitive (pre Bisley) shooting competitions. In addition to his medical practice, first in the Shannonville area (*Tyendinaga*) and later in

the London-Windsor area, he was also an able and effective President of the Grand Council of Canadian Chiefs, making him the highest ranking native statesman. He was an active member in several fraternal organizations. These include: Independent Order of Foresters, (rising to the office of Chief Ranger of Foresters which he held until his death while also writing a History of the Order and starting one of the first museums devoted to native Indians and which is now part of the ROM), the Good Templars (founded in 1851 and focused on preventing and reducing harm caused by alcohol and other drugs), the Orange Order (starting Orange Lodge No. 99 at *Tyendinaga*), Ancient Order of United Workmen, Knights of the Maccabees (formed 1858 in London, Ontario, to provide low cost insurance to members and also sponsoring society cemeteries), as well as Freemasonry. Members of our aboriginal peoples donated a portrait of Dr. Martin to the Museum. "Service to others" would best describe his personal motto.

Hon. William James Dunlop (1881-1961), who served as Grand Master (1937-38 and 1938-39) of our Grand Lodge. Beginning his career as a teacher and principal and taking courses at Queens University and later at University of Toronto, he carried on his educational work as a young army officer during the First World War. After the Armistice he extended his work into the evolution of extension and adult education for the betterment of veterans and their families and extended this across Ontario. His extension work with the military continued throughout World War II. In 1951 he was appointed as the new Ontario Minister of Education by Premier Leslie Frost. This later career has been described in many ways but history records that never before his appointment had the population been so "education conscious." Initiated into Peterborough 155 of Peterborough, he affiliated with University 495 of Toronto, and was active in his Toronto District and at Grand Lodge. He was also an active member of the Royal Arch and the Scottish Rite. He carried his concept of "education for all" through his masonic and his educational careers. The Heritage Lodge's William James Dunlop award for masonic research and education is a reminder of this outstanding individual.

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What can we learn from this new dimension of fraternalism? We can find common ground for collaborative work in a friendly atmosphere. Persistence and perseverance will prosper in the long term. People of different races, religions, nationalities and language can find common ground beneficial to all. We can accommodate diversity in society. There are many different paths to achieve the same benefits.

So mote it be!

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

MICHAEL JENKYNs, Grand Historian

PRESENTATION OF NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion, presented on the floor of Grand Lodge, were duly adopted.

The following Constitution changes adopted at the Annual Communications, July 2016.

PART VIII REGULATIONS - BENEVOLENCE

Changes to paragraphs 11,13,14,17 & 18 & 19

The amendments to the aforementioned paragraphs will read as follows:

11. The application form must be completed in full and signed by the Worshipful Master and Secretary with the seal of the lodge affixed thereto. *The application must then be reviewed, approved and signed by the District Chairman of Benevolence*

13. *Applications for benevolence must be delivered to the Grand Secretary immediately after they are processed by the Lodge and District Chairman of Benevolence, as outlined in the preceding sections.*

14. The Committee on Benevolence shall meet as soon as possible *after an application has been processed by Grand Lodge and forwarded to the Committee on Benevolence for disposition.*

Delete Section 17 and 18. Section 19 becomes Section 17.

Changes to Section 38(b).

Current 38 (b) will read as follows:

(b) A candidate nominated for the office as member of the Board of General Purposes must be in possession of a "Past Masters Course Certificate of Completion" as offered by the Grand Lodge College of Freemasonry on or *before the same date his nomination is sent to Grand Lodge, as outlined by this Book of Constitution Section 38 (a).*

Presentations Concluded

INSTALLATION

M.W. Bro. C. E. Drew to conduct the installation.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the following brethren who had been selected in the various district to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters.

Algoma.....	Neil A. Lundberg	Thunder Bay
Algoma East	Rodney N. Caughill	Sault Ste. Marie
Brant.....	Fred Sebring.....	La Salette
Bruce	James O. Wark.....	Paisley
Chatham	David J. Robert	Erieau
Eastern.....	Andrew Ciastek.....	St. Eugene
Essex County.....	Daniel W. Chamney	Windsor
Frontenac.....	Jeffrey M. Gatcke.....	Lansdowne
Georgian North.....	Terry W. Kirk	Coldwater
Georgian South.....	Phillip J. Laundry.....	Barrie
Grey.....	Robert V Rounding.....	Shelburne
Hamilton A.....	R. Larry Hinkley	Stoney Creek
Hamilton B.....	Ray A. Young	Hamilton
Hamilton C.....	Craig L. Knapman.....	Hamilton
London East	Michael R. Graystone	London
London West	Jeffrey E. Davidson.....	London
Niagara A.....	Thomas A. Wills	Grimsby
Niagara B	Nicholas Andras.....	Niagara Falls
Nipissing Muskoka.....	Matt Plant	Powassan
North Huron	Keith P. Heydon.....	Tiverton
Ontario	John Wallace.....	Ajax
Ottawa 1	Trevor Hemmerling	Ottawa
Ottawa 2	Robert H. Clarke	Ottawa
Peterborough	Andrew C. Stevenson.....	Bailieboro
Prince Edward	Stewart Westhead.....	Picton
St Lawrence.....	Richard A. Denison.....	Brockville
St Thomas	R. Derek Coniam	St. Thomas
Sarnia	Ivan A. Bryce	Watford
South Huron	Terence P. Ridgway	Waterloo
Sudbury-Manitoulin	Jason B. Ashley.....	Sudbury
Temiskaming.....	Ian B. MacPherson.....	Kenogami
Toronto Don Valley.....	Lawrence Ben-Eliezer.....	Toronto
Toronto East	Gerald J. Newall	Whitby
Toronto Humber Valley	S. Fahir Benli	Mississauga
Toronto West.....	Manoj J. Dave	Toronto
Victoria.....	Lawrence F. Bell.....	Cameron
Waterloo.....	R. Ronald Bock.....	Elmira
Wellington.....	Robert S. Wilson.....	Belwood
Western	Robert D. Kitowski	Kenora
Wilson North.....	S. James Harrison.....	Embro
Wilson South.....	W. Peter Butler	Port Dover
York	Ross T. Guerrero.....	North York

Following the presentation of the D.D.G.M.s at the Altar and their confirmation by the Grand Master, they were then obligated and invested by R.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling. The D.D.G.M.s were then introduced and presented individually to the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master.

APPOINTMENT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R.W. Bro. J. David Leggatt as the Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain.

INVESTITURE OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge Officers were the invested under direction of M.W. Bro. C. E. Drew; the Grand Senior Warden by M.W. Bro. D. H. Mumby; the Grand Junior Warden by M.W. Bro. R. E. Groshaw; the Grand Chaplain by M.W. Bro. A. J. Petrisor; the Grand Registrar by M.W. Bro. G. L. Atkinson; and the Grand Director of Ceremonies by M.W. Bro. T. Shand.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

R.W. Bro. Richard Kaufman	Cambridge
R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu.....	Sudbury
R.W. Bro. Michael Locke.....	St. Catharines
R.W. Bro. Robert F. Manz	Thunder Bay
R.W. Bro. Leyland Muss.....	Toronto

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Dir of Ceremonies	R.W. Bro. John P. Johnson	Fergus
Grand Senior Deacon	V.W. Bro. Alex Wilson.....	Toronto
Grand Junior Deacon.....	V.W. Bro. Gary R. Cayen	Sudbury
Grand Supt of Works.....	V.W. Bro. Daniel Hutt	Toronto
Assistant Grand Secretary	V.W. Bro. Arthur W. Moore	Hamilton
Assistant Grand Dir of Cers.....	V.W. Bro. William R. Rogers	Guelph
Assistant Grand Chaplain	V.W. Bro. Richard B. Bauch.....	Thunder Bay
Assistant Grand Chaplain	V.W. Bro. Arthur W. George	Sarnia
Assistant Grand Chaplain	V.W. Bro. James J. Seckington	Etobicoke
Assistant Grand Chaplain	V.W. Bro. John P. Selnes	Oakville
Assistant Grand Chaplain	V.W. Bro. Frank L. Thompson	Bancroft
Grand Sword Bearer.....	V.W. Bro. Stephen Sinclair	Cambridge
Grand Organist.....	R.W. Bro. J. D. Andrew Graham	Kemptville
Grand Pursuivant.....	V.W. Bro. Anthony A. Duerden.....	Mississauga

Very Worshipful Grand Stewards

Michael J. Adam	Sarnia	Bert Hooftman.....	Delhi
Don G. Aiken	Red Lake	Brian H. Jenkins	Coburg
Daniel J. Andrews	Kingston	Blake R. S. Kennedy	London
Stephen W. Aubut	London	Wladyslaw T. Kinastowski.....	Ottawa
John W. Brown.....	Palmerston	Greig J. King	Ajax
Robert E. Brown.....	Arthur	Alan Lapp.....	Orillia
Alan Campbell.....	Stoney Creek	Reijo A. Luoma	Sudbury
Melvin E. M. Campbell.....	Brockville	Roderick MacDonald	Stroud
Christopher R. G. Chapin	Etobicoke	Alexander D. McCorquodale.....	Welland
Robert S. Cowieson.....	Queensville	Nicholas J. Makinson	Lobo
Stuart D. Crockatt.....	Cookstown	Colin A. Martin	St. Catharines
Keith F. Dickie	Glencoe	Harry B. M. Mitchell Jr.....	Hamilton
Thomas J. Dobbie.....	Leamington	John N. Mitchell	Burford
Glenn A. Dumouchelle.....	Windsor	James W. Moak	Ingleside
Richard B. Ferguson.....	Athens	Douglas R. Morton	Peterborough
Douglas W. Goar.....	Saugeen Shores	Michael I. Mullholland.....	Mitchell
Gary S. Goulet.....	Hornepayne	Douglas A. O'Neil.....	St. Thomas
Raymond K. Graham.....	Flamborough	Derek Osborne.....	Oshawa
Robert B. Greason	Lakeside	Anil Patel.....	Kirkland Lake
Robert T. Gregory	Cambridge	Floyd A. Pehlemann	Omeme
George E. Harrison Jr.....	Weston	Mark F. Pogue	Ottawa

Gary R. Polci	Dundalk	Ivan G. Smith	Tiverton
Ronald J. Pollard	Newboro	Douglas G. Sonnenburg.....	Almonte
Roger Pomeroy.....	Consecon	Peter Stern	Thornhill
Jason R. Rawlins	Beaverton	Maxwell N. Stewart.....	Thessalon
James D. Ray.....	North Bay	Theodorus F. Van Lankveld	Brampton
Calvin R. Reid.....	Simcoe	John C. H. Warder	London
Heinz Remers	Hanover	James W. White.....	Ottawa
Alfred F. Ross	Seaforth	James J. Wilson	York
Martin Skulnick.....	Toronto	Kamel Zabaneh	Maple

Grand Standard Bearer	V.W. Bro. David L. Ritchie	Brantford
Grand Standard Bearer	V.W. Bro. Randy T. Thompson	Dunnville
Grand Tyler	V.W. Bro. George A. F. Bloore	Havelock
Grand Historian	R.W. Bro. S. Michael Jenkyns	Kanata
Grand Librarian	R.W. Bro. James E. Ford.....	London
Grand Archivist.....	V.W. Bro. Daniel J. Glenney	Parry Sound
Grand Piper	V.W. Bro. Scott Bates	Kingston

THANKS

The Grand Master expressed his appreciation to the Committee on Arrangements for their dedicated service rendered once again this year.

Recognition of the role of this committee met with the approbation of all in attendance.

GUEST SPEAK

During the session the following distinguished guest, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed the brethren assembled:

M.W. Bro. Jeffrey Williamson Grand Master Grand Lodge of New York	M. Ex. Comp Bro. Alan Donovan Gr. 1 st Principal Royal Arch Masons – Grand Chapter, ON
M.W. Bro. Larry Grandy Grand Master Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador	III Sir. Bro. Brian Dayman Potenetate Mocha Temple
III. Bro. Terry McLean Sov. Gr. Com. Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite	

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

Grand Lodge closed at 10:38 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2016

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2	a Niagara	1st Wed	Niag-on-Lake	S.Regier	A.Brandon, 37 Keefer Rd, Thorold L2V 4W5	5	3	2	3	0	3	4	8	154	147
3	a Ancient St. Johns	1st Thurs	Kingston	S.Ramey	S.Bates, 1081 Hudson Dr, Kingston K7M 5K9	1	2	1	3	0	4	10	6	119	103
5	Sussex	3rd Mon	Brockville	M.Clark	G.Mielke, 2651 Blue Church Rd, Prescott K0E 1T0	3	1	0	1	0	0	8	0	136	132
6	a The Barton	2nd Wed	Hamilton	C.Cooper	K.Nickerson, 65 Chesswood Trail, Hamilton L8N 2Z7	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	10	108	97
7	Union	2nd Thurs	Grimsby	A.Furry	C.Warden, 37 Golden Blvd, St Catharines L2N 7M6	5	1	0	3	0	7	5	6	146	136
9	Union	2nd Wed	Napanee	R.Lucas	R.Norrie, 37 Angus Drive, Napanee K7R 3W9	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	59	58
10	a Norfolk	2nd Tues	Simcoe	G.Mitton	J.Paquette, 117 Duncombe Rd, Box 1232, Waterford N0E 1Y0	3	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	120	118
11	a Moira	1st Wed	Belleville	J.Neil	S.Reid, 184 Shannon Rd, Plainfield K0K 2V0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	120	117
14	True Britons'	1st Mon	Perth	J.Munro	D.Hartwell, 238 Wood Ave, Smiths Falls K7A 5G9	0	1	3	1	0	5	1	0	107	102
15	St. George's	2nd Tues	St. Catharines	C.Cosette	D.Monteith, 7135 Brian Cres, Niagara Falls L2J 3P4	2	1	2	2	0	5	5	1	69	62
16	a St Andrew's/St Johns	3rd Tues	Toronto	J.Navarro	H.Jugo, 86 Wyper Square, Toronto M1S 0B3	4	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	124	126
17	a St. John's	2nd Tues	Cobourg	R.Grycko	I.Morton, 663 Sinclair Street, Cobourg K9A 2Z1	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	108	104
18	a Prince Edward	1st Thurs	Picton	A.Juffs	D.Porter, 63 Lewis St, Belleville K8P 1R4	2	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	106	105
20	a St. John's	2nd Tues	London	M.Brown	R.More, 15 Highland Place, London N6C 5E7	2	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	225	221
21a	St. John's	1st Tues	Vankleek Hill	T.Stasiuk	M.Purvis, 439 Beaurepaire Dr, Beaconsfield H9W 3C3	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	44	39
22	a King Solomon's	2nd Thurs	Richmond Hill	G.Ghafari	J.Aide, 20 Leverhume Cres, Scarborough M1E 1K4	2	1	2	0	1	3	9	0	102	93
23	Richmond	3rd Wed	Richmond Hill	D.Vitto	J.Galati, 71 Abner Miles Drive, Vaughan L6A 4X5	7	4	4	0	4	9	2	0	97	97
24	a St. Francis	1st Thurs	Smiths Falls	D.Russell	K.Almey, 328 Kelly-Jordon Rd, RR 6, Smith Falls K7A 4S7	5	4	3	2	0	3	2	2	116	116
25	a Ionic	1st Wed	Toronto	M.Warren	M.Pearl, 162 Castlefield Ave, Toronto M4R 1G7	2	1	4	4	0	10	1	2	72	65

26	a Ontario.....	3rd Thurs	Port Hope	B.Madill	M.Waterfall, 33 Sanders Drive, Port Hope L1A 4E9	3	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	74	73
27	a Strict Observance	3rd Fri.....	Stoney Creek	I.Pirie	G.Lowry, 20 Darlington Dr, Hamilton L9C 2L7	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	71	67
28	Mount Zion	3rd Thurs	Kemptville	S.Lechner	J.Graham, 10 Emily Lauren Cr, RR 5, Kemptville K0G 1J0	2	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	99	103
29	United	1st Tues	Brighton.....	A.Vokes	C.Wright, 18 Lockwood Dr, Brighton K0K 1H0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	62	55
30	Composite.....	Last Mon	Whitby	H.Van Staveren	G.Olley, 71 The Cove Rd, Newcastle L1B 1B6	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	126	125
31	a Jerusalem	2nd Wed	Bowmanville	S.Kent	D.Page, 23-350 Camelot Crt, Oshawa L1G 6P7	5	6	4	0	0	1	3	1	153	153
32	Amity	2nd Wed	Dunnville	N.Bergstrand	D.Madill, 170 Brookview Blvd, Dunnville N1A 2Y4	2	1	4	0	0	3	2	2	82	77
33	Maitland	2nd Tues	Goderich	R.Govier.....	R.Murray, 193 Shore Cres, Goderich N7A 1Y5	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	51	53
34	a Thistle.....	1st Tues	Amherstburg.....	M.Loomis.....	P.Barber, 1748 Erie Avenue, Amherstburg N9V 2Y8	4	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	71	68
35	a St. John's	1st Thurs	Cayuga	D.Chevrier.....	R.Gibson, 2771 Lakeshore Rd, Dunnville N1A 2W8	6	1	1	2	0	5	1	1	72	73
37	a King Hiram.....	1st Mon	Ingersoll.....	R.Tunks.....	J.Peter, 405 King St W, Ingersoll N5C 3J7	2	1	3	6	0	0	1	0	51	58
38	Trent	2nd Tues	Frankford	D.Smith.....	W.Robison, 95 County Rd 5, Wooler K0K 3M0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	4	81	74
39	a Mount Zion.....	1st Tues	Brooklin.....	M.Poray	M.Parr, 94 Queen St, Brooklin L1M 1C3	7	4	3	0	0	4	1	1	59	60
40	St. John's	3rd Thurs	Hamilton.....	J.Duncan	A.Quinton, 39 Woodview Ave, Grimsby L3M 3S8	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	53	51
41	a St. George's.....	1st Thurs	Kingsville	B.Nelson	D.McGillivray, 31 Queen St, Kingsville N9Y 1Z8	3	1	1	4	1	0	0	2	90	96
42	a St. George's.....	1st Thurs	London	M.Kenney	J.Ticknor, 691 Juniper St, London N6H 3M7	1	1	1	0	0	2	6	2	77	68
43	King Solomon's.....	1st Tues	Woodstock.....	J.Eldridge	B.Armstrong, 37 Crow Cres, Woodstock N4T 1S6	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	89	86
44	St. Thomas Talbot.....	4th Thurs	St.Thomas.....	D.Powers.....	C.Arnot, 902-1105 Jalna Blvd, London N6E 2S9	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	62	151
45	Brant.....	2nd Tues	Brantford	K.Reed	S.Frotten, 306-291 Brant Ave, Brantford N3T 5Y4	3	2	1	3	1	2	3	0	97	99
46	Wellington-Victory	2nd Tues	Chatham	K.Heather	H.German, 150 Regency Dr, Chatham N7L 5J6	4	4	2	1	0	1	1	1	81	83
47	a Great Western	1st Thurs	Windsor	J.Dyrda.....	D.Chamney, 3424 Hemlock Rd, Windsor N8R 1Z9	2	2	0	0	0	1	6	11	91	75
48	Madoc-Marmora-Tweed	3rd Tues.....	Madoc.....	D.Clare.....	E.Sandford, 113 McKenzie St, Box 835, Madoc K0K 2K0	1	1	1	0	0	3	5	3	150	140
50	a Consecon	4th Thurs	Consecon	R.Pomeroy	D.Harvey, Box 308, Carrying Place K0K 1L0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	51
52	Dalhousie.....	1st Tues	Ottawa	T.Larson.....	E.Jameson, 19 Chamwood Crt., Nepean K2E 7C9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	81	75

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54	a Maple	2nd Tues	Maple	S.Chagger	D.Lane, 95 Luba Ave, Richmond Hill L4S 1G7	2	4	4	2	0	1	1	0	57	59
55	Merrickville	3rd Fri	Burritts Rapids	J.Coulter	R.Miller, 7627 Settler's Way, North Gower K0A 2T0	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	49	47
56	a Victoria	1st Tues	Sarnia	D.Bunt	J.Splay, 983 Cathcart Blvd, Sarnia N7S 2H3	5	2	3	0	0	10	4	3	111	100
57	Harmony	2nd Wed	Binbrook	M.Burke	D.Randle, 3055 Binbrook Rd, Box 422, Binbrook L0R 1C0	5	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	48	49
58	Doric	3rd Thurs	Ottawa	W.Emmett	D.Robar, 22 Cedar Rail Cres, Kemptville K0G 1J0	5	3	0	1	1	4	1	3	74	73
61	a Acacia	3rd Wed	Hamilton	P.Geerkens	T.Peddle, 12 Aberdeen Ave, Box 286, Mount Hope L0R 1W0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	54	50
62	a St. Andrew's	3rd Thurs	Caledonia	W.Reiach	L.Reiach, 41 Dunrobin Dr, Caledonia N3W 2N7	2	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	64	64
63	St. John's	2nd Wed	Carleton Place	J.Tereschuk	I.Bayley, 60 Sarah St, Carleton Place K7C 2Z3	3	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	96	99
64	a Kilwinning	3rd Fri	London	P.McConnell	J.Barker, 847 Clearview Ave, London N6H 2N1	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	155	148
65	Rehoboam	1st Thurs	Etobicoke	K.Foo	Y.Suer, 39 York Ridge Rd, Toronto M2P 1R8	0	1	1	1	2	1	5	4	47	40
66	Durham	1st Wed	Newcastle	B.Greene	I.Moore, 19 Rosemeadow Cres, Newcastle L1B 1R3	11	6	7	3	0	2	1	2	101	110
68	St. John's	3rd Tues	Ingersoll	J.Sawyers	L.Charlton, Box 412, Ingersoll N5C 3K5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	61	61
69	Stirling	3rd Thurs	Stirling	W.Boyle	R.Marrs, 1048 Clearview Rd, RR 2, Stirling K0K 3E0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	58	55
72	a Alma	2nd Tues	Cambridge	S.Sinclair	R.Davis, 70 Bayne Cres, Cambridge N1T 1C9	4	4	2	3	0	8	1	2	55	51
73	St. James	3rd Mon	St. Marys	D.Richardson	R.McKnight, 344 Elizabeth Street, Box 45, St Marys N4X 1A9	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	7	111	103
74	a St. James	2nd Tues	Brockville	B.Henderson	M.Bauder, 3449 Cty Rd 26, RR 2, Prescott K0E 1T0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	6	70	61
76	Oxford	2nd Mon	Woodstock	D.Wade	J.Sutherland, 20 Fairview Cr, Woodstock N4S 6L5	1	0	1	1	0	1	6	3	123	115
77	Faithful Brethren	2nd Tues	Lindsay	G.Peters	S.Sisson, 16 St James St, Lindsay K9V 1L8	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	91	92
78	King Hiram	2nd Wed	Tillsonburg	J.Hignett	J.Stanbridge, 68 Wilkins Cres, Tillsonburg N4G 5M5	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	97	95

79	a Simcoe	2nd Mon	Bradford	D. Brohm	J. Jones, 34 Compton Crescent, Bradford L3Z 2X5	2	3	2	2	0	10	2	6	67	53
81	a St. Johns	2nd Tues	Mount Brydges	B. Sartoretto	M. Leach, Box 64, 54 Millmanor Pl, Delaware N0L 1E0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	45	45
82	a St. John's	2nd Tues	Paris	T. Elwell	R. Johnston, 225 Oakland Rd, RR 1, Scotland N0E 1R0	2	2	4	0	0	4	1	1	98	94
83	Beaver	3rd Mon	Strathroy	B. Spruyt	C. Vojvodin, 36121 Grand Bend Rd, Parkhill N0M 2K0	2	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	99	98
85	a Rising Sun	1st Thurs	Athens	D. Miller	R. Ferguson, 156 Dixie Rd, Athens K0E 1B0	1	2	2	0	0	1	4	2	75	69
86	Zetland Wilson	1st Tues	Toronto	A. Soltanzadeh	S. Soltanzadeh, 12816 McCowan Rd, Stouffville L4A 7X5	3	1	2	2	0	0	4	0	133	134
87	a Markham Union	2nd Wed	Claremont	L. Guilfoyle	B. Grimbleby, 218 Larkin Ave, Markham L3P 4Z3	7	3	3	1	0	3	0	0	91	96
88	St. George's	2nd Wed	Owen Sound	S. Nesbitt	M. Wood, 1124 4th Ave W, Owen Sound N4K 4W2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	125	120
90	Manito	2nd Tues	Collingwood	K. Moore	C. Elliott, 47 St Clair St, Box 2434, Collingwood L9Y 3Z1	1	4	3	1	0	5	5	2	109	99
91	a Colborne	3rd Wed	Colborne	C. Robinson	J. Peters, 452 Peters Rd, Colborne K0K 1S0	2	3	2	0	1	2	1	1	52	51
92	Royal Edward Catarqui	4th Fri	Kingston	W. Winterstein	D. Holton, 5636 B Bedford Rd, Sydenham K0H 2T0	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	11	102	85
93	Northern Light	1st Wed	Kincardine	K. Bridge	M. Crowley, 1099 Milne Ave, Kincardine N2Z 1X4	2	6	2	5	0	5	5	1	132	128
94	a St. Mark's	2nd Tues	St Thomas	R. Kenney	F. Noble, 42 Lake Margaret Trail, St Thomas N5R 6K7	6	1	2	2	0	4	1	1	125	127
96	Corinthian	1st Thurs	Barrie	A. Dicks	T. Cuthbertson, 98 Country Lane, Barrie L4N 0N3	4	3	1	0	1	5	12	3	201	186
97	a Sharon	2nd Tues	Queensville	G. Whitmore	M. Bales, 9724 Morning Glory Rd, Pefferlaw L0E 1N0	0	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	72	67
98	True Blue	1st Fri	Bolton	A. Walmsley	N. Brooksbank, 15505 Centreville Creek Rd, Caledon East L7C 3C3	4	2	1	3	0	6	2	2	83	80
99	a Tuscan	2nd Thurs	Newmarket	E. Janes	D. Emerson, 756 Botany Hill Cres, Newmarket L3Y 3A8	6	6	4	4	1	2	3	5	178	179
100	Valley	2nd Mon	Dundas	C. Pfeiffer	E. McNair, 1883 Concession 2 Rd W, Lyden L0R 1T0	5	1	3	4	1	0	4	7	76	75
101	Corinthian	3rd Fri	Peterborough	G. Fair	D. Madden, 207-899 Clonsilla Ave, Peterborough K9J 7G9	1	2	0	0	0	4	7	6	129	113
103	Maple Leaf	2nd Thurs	St. Catharines	D. Seyffert	C. Wojtowicz, 22 Lockview Cres, St Catharines L2M 2T3	2	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	44	40
104	St. John's	3rd Mon	Norwich	R. Marshall	N. Ryder, 405542 Beaconsfield Rd, RR 2, Burgessville N0J 1C0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	68
105	a St. Mark's	2nd Tues	Niagara Falls	M. Ferguson	S. Ferguson, 4837 Fifth Avenue, Niagara Falls L2E 4S2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	47	43
106	a Burford	3rd Wed	Burford	K. Reading	G. Mudford, 71 Henderson Rd, RR 4, Brantford N3T 5L7	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	69	70
107	a St. Paul's	2nd Wed	Lambeth	A. Spicer	R. Blak, 20198 Cherry Hill Rd, RR 4, Thamesford N0M 2M0	0	0	0	3	0	2	5	0	93	89

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108	Blenheim	2nd Fri	Innerkip	W. Wallace	G.Anderson, Box 16, Princeton N0J 1V0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	39	38
109	Albion	2nd Thurs	Harrowsmith	D.Gage	P.Byer, 609 Trudell Rd, Kingston K7M 6S7	4	2	2	2	0	0	2	3	78	79
110	Central	1st Tues	Prescott	T.Nixon	T.Ferguson, Box 1083, Prescott K0E 1T0	1	5	4	1	0	0	2	0	31	31
113	a Wilson	2nd Wed	Waterford	B.Willems	R.Hamilton, 153 St James St. S, Box 1193, Waterford N0E 1Y0	1	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	67	64
114	a Hope	3rd Tues	Port Hope	E.Newman-Jones	R.Demerchant, Box 47 Stn Main, 4899 Barrie Rd, Port Hope L1A 3V9	1	2	3	2	0	4	2	0	79	76
115	a Ivy	1st Tues	Beamsville	K.Haner	A.De Vos, 4849 Nesbitt St, Beamsville L0R 1B9	3	2	1	1	0	1	4	0	84	83
116	Cassia	2nd Mon	Ravenswood	T.Willsie	C.Leonard, 5 Watt St, Forest N0N 1J0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	33	29
118	Union	2nd Mon	Schomberg	A.Quinn	K.Karunaratne, 217 McClellan Way, Aurora L4G 6M6	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	54	54
119	a Maple Leaf	2nd Mon	Bath	P.Beyer	V.Simpkins, 214 Richmond Street, Bath K0H 1G0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	68	65
120	Warren	1st Tues	Fingal	J.McKinlay	D.Nichols, 39707 Talbot Line, RR 7, St Thomas N5P 3T2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	52	51
122	Renfrew	1st Mon	Renfrew	K.Richard	P.Harbert, 170 Riverview Dr, Annprior K7S 2G4	3	4	2	0	0	3	1	1	64	62
123	a Belleville-Temple	1st Mon	Belleville	W.Jensen	D.Konkin, 615-330 Dundas Street E, Belleville K8N 5L2	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	148	139
125	Cornwall-Corinthian	2nd Thurs	Ingleside	J.Dennis	E.Mercer, 864 Chelsea Cres, Cornwall K6H 6Y6	1	1	0	1	0	2	3	4	94	87
126	Golden Rule Hastings	2nd Mon	Campbellford	D.King	G.Ballard, 2264 8th Line E, RR 2, Campbellford K0L 1L0	3	3	2	2	0	4	8	0	110	103
127	a Franck	3rd Mon	Frankford	J.Bonnin	I.Wylie, 303 River Rd, Corbyville K0K 1V0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	92	82
128	Pembroke	1st Thurs	Pembroke	B.Wardlaw	D.McEwen, 577 Cecelia St, Pembroke K8A 1T2	8	7	9	1	0	7	5	6	118	109
129	a Rising Sun	1st Thurs	Aurora	L.Gough	M.Redman, 35 Anderson Place, Aurora L4G 6G4	3	5	3	1	0	1	4	1	61	59
131	St. Lawrence	3rd Wed	Saugeen Shores	D.Busch	R.Shular, 59 Pottawatomie Dr, Box 997, Southampton N0H 2L0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	91	89
133	a Lebanon Forest	2nd Mon	Exeter	J.Miners	D.Bender, 143 Freid St, Box 113, Daswood N0M 1N0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	98	92

135	a St. Clair	1st Thurs	Milton	F.Hanna	G.Bragg, 1007-100 Plains Rd W, Burlington L7T 0A5	4	3	1	3	0	2	1	2	95	97
136	a Richardson	4th Wed	Stouffville	T.Loneragan	A.Dvorak, 1517 Oakburn St, Pickering L1V 6N4	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	113	114
137	a Pythagoras	1st Tues	Meaford	J.Clarke	B.Laporte, 158250 7th Line N, RR 3, Meaford N4L 0A7	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	86	88
139	a Lebanon	2nd Tues	Oshawa	J.Tebby	G.Jess, 711 Athol St, Whitby L1N 4A1	6	0	0	2	0	3	5	4	181	177
140	Malahide	3rd Wed	Aylmer	G.Sinden	J.Smith, 30 Dufferin St, Aylmer N5H 2L5	0	1	1	0	0	4	2	1	132	125
141	Tudor	2nd Tues	Mitchell	R.Hume	D.Stewart, 2877 Forest Rd, RR 4, Startford N5A 6S5	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	86	85
143	Friendly Brothers'	2nd Wed	Iroquois	C.Lough	R.Cowalchuk, 5 Tauvette St, Gloucester K1B 3A1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	59	58
144	Tecumseh	4th Wed	Stratford	T.Archer	D.Huggins, 819 Clearview Ave, London N6A 2N1	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	2	74	65
145	a J. B. Hall	2nd Tues	Millbrook	P.Causton	H.Mitchell, 466 Ennis Rd, Ennismore K0L 1T0	5	2	5	1	0	2	1	0	92	95
146	a Prince Of Wales	1st Wed	Napanee	D.Mosgrove	F.Browning, 5205 Cty Rd 9, Napanee K7R 3K8	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	35	35
147	Mississippi	3rd Thurs	Almonte	K.Zeigler	J.Staniforth, 2 Thresher Ave, Stittsville K2S 1X7	3	4	1	1	0	4	3	4	108	101
148	Civil Service	2nd Tues	Ottawa	S.Himuaru	A.Ibrahim, 1040 Rocky Harbour Cr, Ottawa K1V 1V2	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	95	93
149	Eric	2nd Mon	Port Dover	I.McFadden	P.Goodwin, Box 868, Port Dover N0A 1N0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	69	70
151	Grand River	2nd Tues	Waterloo	R.Carter	G.Bobier, 361 New Forest Court, Waterloo N2K 3W9	4	2	1	3	0	0	2	7	119	117
153	a Burns'	2nd Thurs	Wyoming	M.Thompson	G.Atkinson, 771 Broadway St, Wyoming N0N 1T0	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	2	74	64
155	a Peterborough	1st Fri	Peterborough	M.Farquhar	D.Glover, 2666 Lakefield Rd, Peterborough K9J 6X5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	67	62
156	York	2nd Mon	Toronto	B.Thompson	G.Forbes, 79 Compton Cres, Bradford L3Z 2X6	2	2	0	1	0	4	6	2	102	93
157	Simpson	1st Tues	Newboro	B.MacLean	J.Bond, Rr 1, Portland K0G 1V0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	45	46
158	Alexandra-Inwood	1st Mon	Oil Springs	K.Sizes	B.Simpson, 2964 Delia Cres, Brights Grove N0N 1C0	2	0	1	1	0	5	2	0	92	88
159	Goodwood	1st Tues	Richmond	K.Burchill	D.Howie, 11 Cloutier St, Nepean K2J 4T5	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	50	53
161	Percy	1st Wed	Warkworth	J.Dunn	J.Runciman, 2800 12th Line East, Marmora K0K 2M0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	76	76
162	Forest	2nd Mon	Wroxeter	J.Hawkins	J.Dickson, Box 631, 54 Brownless St S, Teeswater N0G 2S0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	40	39
164	Star-In-The-East	1st Tues	Picton	R.Burden	T.Lyons, 54 Forin St, Belleville K8N 2H9	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	56	49
165	a Burlington	1st Wed	Burlington	N.Laine	R.Vandenberg, 2184 Joyce St, Burlington L7R 2B5	4	2	3	0	0	2	4	0	95	93

197	Saugeen	2nd Wed	Walkerton	P. Watsham	R. Willick, 19-401 Victoria St S, Walkerton N0G 2V0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	55	55
200	St. Alban's.....	3rd Wed	Mount Forest	A. Poluck	R. MacEachern, 232 Egremont St N, Mount Forest N0G 2L2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	92	82
201	Leeds	2nd Tues	Gananoque	R. Winfield.....	P. Frazer, 143 Cunningham Rd, Gananoque K7G 2V4	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	42	40
203	Two Rivers	4th Mon	Fergus.....	K. Brown.....	S. Steen, RR 1, 114 Sd Rd 18, Fergus N1M 2W3	2	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	40	38
205	a New Dominion	2nd Mon	Baden	D. Graham.....	T. Lomond, 169 Windflower Dr, Kitchener N2E 3S9	7	1	1	1	6	0	1	0	1	36	47
207	Lancaster	1st Tues	Lancaster	G. Midgley	G. MacGregor, 2408 Lyn Rd, Elizabethtown K6V 5T3	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	70	63	
209	a St. John's.....	1st Fri	London	T. Locke	J. Banks, 533 Hartop Place, London N6M 1J5	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	161	154	
209	Evergreen.....	2nd Thurs	Lanark	L. Dickinson.....	H. Von Rosen, 1355 Pinegrove Rd, Lanark K0G 1K0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	41	43	
215	Lake	1st Tues	Ameliasburg	J. Kidd.....	R. Casson, 2712 County Rd 3, Carrying Place K0K 1L0	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	51	49	
216	a Harris.....	2nd Tues	Orangeville	K. Matteson.....	S. Brass, 116 Goldgate Cres, Orangeville L9W 4B9	4	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	90	92	
217	a Frederick.....	2nd Sat.....	Delhi.....	R. Langille	D. Roe, 599 Larch St, Delhi N4B 3A7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	
219	a Credit.....	2nd Wed	Georgetown	B. Clarke	D. Scheeringa, 3 Heather Court, Georgetown L7G 2R5	2	2	2	1	0	3	1	5	73	67	
220	a Zeredatha	3rd Mon.....	Uxbridge.....	D. Kemball.....	R. Massey, 9 York St, Udora L0C 1L0	0	1	1	3	0	4	0	3	55	51	
221	Mountain	3rd Thurs	St. Catharines.....	B. Booth.....	D. McGilvray, 27 Stewart Ave, Thorold L2V 2W6	0	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	50	50	
223	a Norwood.....	2nd Mon	Norwood.....	T. Lee.....	K. Buchanan, 16 Birch St, RR 2, Norwood K0L 2V0	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	50	46	
225	Bernard	3rd Tues.....	Listowel.....	R. Roswell.....	D. Kritzer, 177 Krotz St E, Listowel N4W 0E2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	58	57	
229	Ionic.....	2nd Tues	Brampton	T. Thelwell.....	E. Ireland, 53 Argyle Cres, Brampton L6T 1M9	7	4	3	0	1	0	2	7	120	119	
230	Kerr	3rd Thurs	Barrie.....	R. Laundry	K. Snowball, 99 Morrow Rd, Barrie L4N 3V7	5	3	3	2	1	5	10	11	166	148	
231	Lodge Of Fidelity	3rd Tues.....	Ottawa	E. Samne	G. Gariepy, 23 Ruedes Migrateurs, Gatineau J9A 2X6	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	67	62	
232	Cameron	1st Wed	Dutton.....	G. Galbraith	C. Armstrong, 213 Annie St, Dutton N0L 1J0	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	55	57	
234	Beaver.....	2nd Wed	Thornbury.....	S. Reljic.....	B. Johnson, 153 Clark St, Box 273, Clarksburg N0H 1J0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	47	46	
235	Aldworth.....	2nd Thurs	Paisley	D. Grant	B. Cumming, 810 Waterloo St, Port Elgin N0H 2C2	4	2	2	0	0	4	1	0	82	81	
236	a Manitoba.....	2nd Tues	Cookstown.....	J. Cooper	J. Wainwright, 53 Crompton Dr, Barrie L4M 6N1	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	75	76	
237	Vienna	3rd Fri.....	Vienna	D. Willson.....	E. Ketchabaw, 9494 Sandytown Rd, RR 1, Eden N0J 1H0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	80	77	

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238	Havelock.....	4th Mon	Watford	S. Whiteside	I. Bryce, 47 Sunset Ave, Watford N0M 2S0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	61	61
242	Macoy.....	4th Mon	Lyn	P. Buell	L. MacDonald, 5413 New Dublin Rd, RR 4, Brockville K6V 5T4	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	31	28
243	a St. George.....	1st Tues	St. George	T. Smith	R. File, 21 Harner Cres, Box 127, Drumbo N0J 1G0	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	113	114
245	a Tecumseh Sydenham	2nd Mon	Thamesville	T. Maynard	D. Atkinson, 12555 River Line, Thamesville N0P 2K0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	78	76
247	a Ashlar St. Clair	3rd Wed	Toronto	J. Del Rosario	W. Chadderton, 52 Barwick Dr, Barrie L4N 6Z5	4	4	3	13	0	4	2	5	62	68
249	a Bayport	3rd Tues	Victoria Harbour	S. O'Hara	K. Robertson, 32 Maria Cres, Barrie L4N 3N6	0	0	0	35	0	5	2	0	102	130
250	a Thistle.....	4th Thurs	Innerkip	J. Whiting	K. Chute, 20294 Cherry Hill Rd, Thamesford N0M 2M0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	77	75
253	a Rideau Minden	1st Thurs	Kingston	T. Macfarlane	G. Bracken, 108 Adelaide Street, Box 86, Seeleys Bay K0H 2N0	3	2	2	0	1	2	3	3	64	60
254	a Clifton.....	2nd Wed	Niagara Falls	A. Bynoe	T. Skelton, 602-6274 Valley Way, Niagara Falls L2E 1Y4	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	58	56
256	Lost Villages.....	1st Wed	Ingleside	S. Davies	T. Papineau, 22 Lighthouse Rd, Akwesasne K6H 5R7	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	66	64
258	a Guelph	2nd Tues	Guelph	M. Smyth	E. Roberge, 49 Katemore Dr, Guelph N1L 0H4	0	2	3	0	1	2	4	0	52	47
261	a Oak Branch	2nd Thurs	Innerkip	B. Nilsson	K. Hanenburg, 7 King Cr, Hickson N0J 1L0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	56	58
262	Harriston.....	4th Tues	Harriston	J. Zimmerman	A. Lee, 267 King Street S, Harriston N0G 1Z0	2	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	67	66
264	Chaudiere.....	4th Tues	Ottawa	R. Pastuch	T. Davies, 8141 Fallowfield Rd, RR 4, Ashton K0A 1B0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	78	75
265	Patterson Grey	4th Tues	Thornhill	H. Xanthopoulos	C. Dallis, 29 Queenscourt Dr, Scarborough M1T 2J4	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	101	99
266	Northern Light.....	1st Tues	Stayner	F. Bellumini	E. McGauley, 210 Hamilton Dr, Box 704, Stayner L0M 1S0	1	2	3	0	1	7	5	5	139	124
267	Parthenon.....	1st Wed	Chatham	D. Sulman	D. Hewitson, 108 O'Neil St, Chatham N7M 3A3	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	90	81
268	a Verulam.....	3rd Fri	Bobcaygeon	M. Crowe	D. Ingram, 76 Little Bob Dr, Bobcaygeon K0M 1A0	2	1	1	3	0	5	7	0	79	72
269	a Brougham Union	1st Wed	Claremont	W. Willis	E. Jones, 175 Barkley Cres, Oakville L1H 2P5	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	2	62	58

270	a Cedar	4th Tues	Oshawa	R. Peel	P. Haylock, 106 Auburn Lane, Courtice L1E 2E9	6	3	5	1	0	1	7	6	114	107
271	a Wellington	1st Thurs	Erin	B. Reyniers	W. Jones, 9544 Wellington Rd 124, Erin N0B 1T0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	90	92
272	a Seymour	2nd Tues	Ancaster	C. Jordison	T. Marshall, 58 Allanbrook St, Stoney Creek L8J 2E8	4	1	1	0	1	5	5	1	93	87
274	a Kent	2nd Mon	Blenheim	S. Shaw	W. Passmore, 11876 Bates Drive E, RR 1, Morpeth N0P 1X0	3	1	2	2	0	2	4	2	89	86
277	a Seymour	2nd Wed	St Catharines	K. Rorison	G. Hannah, 7694 Swan Street, Niagara Falls L2H 2R2	1	3	2	0	0	2	3	0	82	78
279	a Mystic Tie	4th Mon	Cambridge	B. Martin	S. Mohan, 1768 Briarwood Dr, Cambridge N3H 5A7	3	3	4	1	4	2	3	2	51	52
282	Lorne	2nd Tues	Glencoe	A. McLean	J. May, 4345 Glendon Dr, RR 4, Glencoe N0L 1M0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	4	67	64
283	a Eureka	2nd Wed	Belleville	J. Easton	G. Stephens, 501 Foxboro-Stirling Rd, Foxboro K0K 2B0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	93	87
285	Seven Star	2nd Mon	Alliston	J. Tranter	W. Thompson, 25 Todd Dr, Barrie L4N 9K4	4	1	0	2	0	4	3	4	93	88
286	Wingham	1st Tues	Wingham	J. Dore	D. Wall, 53 Maple St, Box 744, Wingham N0G 2W0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	89	87
287	a Shuniah	1st Tues	Thunder Bay	W. Deadman	W. Bogensberger, Box 21026, Thunder Bay P7A 8A7	2	1	0	0	1	3	6	5	169	158
289	a Doric	3rd Wed	Lobo	R. Cooper	W. Frank, 20718 Franks Lane, RR 1, London N6H 5L2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	49	47
290	Leamington	3rd Tues	Leamington	F. Kurdi	A. Dobbie, 1911 Rd 2 West, Kingsville N9Y 2E4	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	87	85
291	a Dufferin	3rd Thurs	W. Flamborough	R. Jones	A. Spence, 506-200 Limeridge Rd W, Hamilton L9C 7M7	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	36	39
292	Robertson	3rd Sat	Aurora	P. Mitchell	F. MacLean, 231 Kemano Rd, Aurora L4G 4Z1	0	1	1	0	0	7	3	0	81	71
294	Moore	2nd Mon	Sarnia	E. Nicol	W. Richardson, 52 Michael Snow Crt, Sarnia N7W 1B8	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	53	53
295	a Conestogo	3rd Tues	Drayton	S. MacKey	B. Claussen, 7195 Wellington Rd 10, RR 1, Moorefield N0G 2K0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	37	37
296	a Temple	3rd Wed	St. Catharines	M. Winstanley	M. Grecco, 8 Grangeway Ct, St Catharines L2T 4B2	1	2	3	0	0	1	4	1	67	62
297	a Preston	3rd Thurs	Cambridge	K. Feldcamp	H. Markle, 952 Stonebrook Rd, Cambridge N1T 1H5	8	1	2	1	0	0	1	4	57	61
299	Victoria	1st Thurs	Napanee	T. Hart	E. Peters, 214 Simcoe St, Napanee K7R 2Y1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	40	39
300	a Mount Olivet	3rd Thurs	Thorndale	B. Lord	L. Nichol, 58 Benedict Court, London N5Y 5H6	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	53	57
302	St. David's	3rd Thurs	St. Thomas	B. Jones	A. Jones, 4 Ada Street, St Thomas N5R 1M7	2	1	2	1	0	2	6	1	125	119
303	a Blyth	3rd Mon	Blyth	D. Stevenson	J. Coultres, Box 45, Belgrave N0G 1E0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	45
304	a Minerva	3rd Tues	Stroud	P. Spring	D. Ferrie, 1084 Corrie St, Innisfil L9S 1T7	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	88	90

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305	a Humber	1st Thurs	Toronto	V. Tavares	D. Greenway, 28 Humbercrest Blvd, Toronto M6S 4K7	4	7	4	4	0	2	1	8	91	88
306	Durham	2nd Tues	Durham	R. Smykal	D. Christie, 313-14th St, Hanover N4N 1Z6	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	51	51
307	Arkona	1st Thurs	Arkona	M. Richards	T. Keith, 345 Beattie St, Strathroy N7G 2X5	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	43	45
309	a Morning Star-clinton	2nd Wed	Carlow	D. Wallace	P. Young, 50 Maitland Rd N, Goderich N7A 2N1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	108	102
311	a Blackwood	1st Tues	Maple	A. Parete	W. Dejesus, 80 Dombey Rd, Toronto M3L 1P2	4	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	65	64
312	Pnyx Baldoon	3rd Mon	Wallaceburg	P. Millward	L. Tapp, 14 Carleton Cres, Wallaceburg N8A 4R5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	42	33
313	a Clementi	1st Tues	Peterborough	O. Mainolfi	A. Baker, 8 Bridge St, Box 658, Lakefield K0L 2H0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	64	64
314	Blair	4th Thurs	Palmerston	H. Thompson	J. Brown, Box 880, 520 Toronto St, Palmerston N0G 2P0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	54	54
315	Clifford	3rd Tues	Harriston	J. Gibson	M. Mullholland, 43835 Hullet McKillop L, RR 4, Walton N0K 1Z0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	32	29
316	Doric	2nd Tues	Thornhill	A. Delfroush	C. Bakic, 14 Minnacote Ave, Scarborough M1E 4B3	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	51	51
318	a Wilmot	2nd Thurs	Baden	B. Hannah	R. Stewart, 2001 Snyders Rd E, Petersburg N0B 2H0	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	73	76
319	a Hiram	2nd Thurs	Hagersville	D. Edgar	P. Duns, 4 Hunter St, Box 326, Hagersville N0A 1H0	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	3	62	57
320	North Dundas	1st Thurs	Winchester	E. Racine	M. Valois, Box 52, Winchester K0C 2K0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	62	55
321	a Walker-friendship	4th Thurs	Georgetown	G. Power	P. Hansen, 10833 6th Line, Georgetown L7G 4S6	1	3	4	2	1	5	1	3	92	87
322	North Star	1st Wed	Owen Sound	K. Ramsay	R. Blewett, 2260-6th Avenue West, Owen Sound N4K 5N7	1	2	2	0	1	1	3	4	99	93
324	Temple	2nd Tues	Hamilton	C. Denby	W. Brimcr, 2023 Cavendish Dr, Burlington L7P 1Y9	5	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	73	76
325	a Orono	2nd Thurs	Orono	N. Tillson	M. McKenzie, 556 Hwy 7A, Bethany L0A 1A0	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	49	51
327	Hammond	4th Tues	Wardsville	K. Newport	D. Laszewski, 170 Grant St, Box 31, Wardsville N0L 2N0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	27	26
328	Ionic	3rd Wed	Napier	R. Vos	J. Ireland, 2355 Melwood Dr, Southey N7C 2H5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	38	40

329	King Solomon.....	3rd Tues.....	Jarvis	G.Eckersall.....	W.Alliston, 7 Michael Court, Jarvis N0A 1J0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	43	43
330	a Corinthian.....	1st Tues.....	London.....	M.Ridley	T.Haight, 75 Vista Cres, Kitchener N2M 4C8	0	0	0	1	0	7	11	5	94	72	
331	Fordwich.....	2nd Thurs ..	Fordwich	A.Gibson.....	W.Freeman, 2021 Princess St, Box 202, Gorrie N0G 1X0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	45	
332	Stratford.....	2nd Mon	Stratford.....	C.Redgrift	I.Fraser, 139 Church St, Stratford N5A 2R4	6	2	2	1	0	2	5	4	106	102	
333	Prince Arthur	2nd Fri	Flesherton.....	T.Allwood	J.Wilson, Box 381, Flesherton N0C 1E0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	51	49	
334	a Prince Arthur	3rd Mon.....	Arthur	L.Woods.....	D.Gohn, 69 Patrick Blvd, Elora N0B 1S0	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	44	40	
336	a Highgate	2nd Fri	Highgate	B.Gosnell	C.Sloan, 10179 Pine Hurst Line, Chatham N7M 5J3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	38	36	
337	a Myrtle	4th Tues	Port Robinson	N.Brain.....	K.Halbert, 221-4658 Drummond Rd, Niagara Falls L2E 7E1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	67	63	
338	Dufferin	3rd Tues	Wellandport	J.Thornton.....	R.McLennan, 4294 Hillview Dr, RR 2, Beamsville L0R 1B2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	62	61	
339	a Orient.....	1st Wed	Toronto.....	S.Lerson	C.Scott, 218 Grace St, Toronto M6G 3A6	8	2	3	4	2	8	1	0	65	70	
341	Bruce	4th Tues	Tiverton	A.Rauket	D.Manary, Box 108, Tiverton N0G 2T0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52	52	
343	a Georgina.....	4th Fri.....	Etobicoke.....	T.Flowers.....	G.McCowan, 105 Gamble Lane, Rockwood N0B 2K0	5	5	2	3	1	1	4	1	116	119	
344	a Merrill.....	1st Thurs.....	Nilestown	M.Lupa.....	D.Gent, 1220-160 Cherryhill Place, London N6H 4M4	3	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	44	42	
345	a Nilestown.....	3rd Tues.....	Nilestown	R.Ironside.....	M.Jager, 179 Glenroy Cres, London N5Z 4H8	1	0	0	1	0	5	3	2	117	109	
347	a Mercer	(March 2016 – amalgamated with Lodge No. 203)				2	2	3	1	0	1	0	2	57	57	
348	Huronian.....	3rd Thurs	Midland	W.Elliott.....	D.Fawcett, 188 Lodge Rd, Port Severn L0K 1S0	3	1	0	1	0	6	1	3	76	70	
354	Brock	2nd Fri	Cannington	P.Marsh.....	J.Elburg, RR 1, Cannington L0E 1E0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	36	38	
356	River Park.....	1st Tues	Mississauga	A.Raymond	R.Murphy, 607-380 Cochrane Rd, Hamilton L8K 6H8	3	4	3	0	0	2	1	0	85	85	
357	a Waterdown	3rd Tues	Millgrove.....	D.Stevenson	S.Chick, 26 Ferrara St, Hamilton L8T 4C2	0	0	2	0	1	4	2	4	61	52	
358	a Delaware Valley	2nd Thurs ..	Lambeth.....	J.McKay	B.Dawson, 1990 Riverbend Rd, London N6K 0A1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	47	45	
360	a Muskoka	1st Tues	Bracebridge	W.Willard	C.Waite, 161 Toronto St, Bracebridge P1L 1J4	4	4	3	10	0	3	5	0	196	202	
361	a Waverley	2nd Mon	Guelph.....	J.Hammill.....	R.Gray, 59 Clive Avenue, Guelph N1E 3S5	2	0	3	1	0	5	2	0	83	79	
362	Maple Leaf.....	2nd Mon	Tara	J.Stewart.....	A.McKay, Box 295, Tara N0H 2N0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	46	
364	Dufferin	3rd Tues.....	Melbourne	G.Robbins	R.Howe, 21477 Mayfair Rd, Melbourne N0L 1T0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	33	33	

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367	St. George	3rd Fri	Toronto	D.Sabourin	M.Harris, 161 Walton Dr, Aurora L4G 3R9	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	84	82			
368	Salem	2nd Mon	Brockville	R.Szydlo	J.Gipson, 121 Pearl St West, Brockville K6V 4C5	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	3	84	72			
369	a Mimico	2nd Tues	Etobicoke	S.Thomsen	J.Dick, 2510 Boros Rd, Burlington L7M 4T2	5	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	84	83			
370	Harmony	2nd Wed	Elgin	M.Bonner	L.Vincent, Box 194, Delta K0E 1G0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	40	41			
371	Prince Of Wales	4th Fri	Ottawa	S.Elias	G.Sheppard, 2367 Palm St, Ottawa K1H 6Y7	8	3	4	2	0	1	1	4	67	71			
372	Palmer	1st Tues	Fort Erie	J.Girdlestone	R.Gorham, 930 Edgemere Rd, Fort Erie L2A 5M9	2	3	2	1	0	1	3	0	120	119			
373	a Cope-stone	2nd Thurs	Fonthill	G.Adams	T.Harry, 79 Carlton Ave, Welland L3C 1R2	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	76	74			
374	a Keene	3rd Thurs	Keene	R.Cook	I.MacDonald, 156 Ponty Pool Rd, Ponty Pool L0A 1K0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	57	56			
375	Lorne	2nd Wed	Omeme	R.McGill	S.MacEachern, 120 Centreline Rd, Omeme K0L 2W0	4	1	1	1	0	2	5	0	76	74			
376	Unity	2nd Wed	Huntsville	J.Davis	B.Veall, 304-42 Manominee St, Huntsville P1H 1J5	1	1	1	1	0	6	4	8	96	80			
377	Lorne	1st Fri	Shelburne	C.Wallace	C.Widbur, 785 Greenwood Cres, Shelburne L9V 3C8	4	2	1	2	0	6	4	2	66	60			
378	a King Solomon's	2nd Thurs	London	K.Clark	J.Brewe, 102-1205 Huron St, London N5Y 4L1	3	3	1	3	0	0	2	2	97	99			
379	a Middlesex	4th Tues	London	D.Macleod	J.MacLeod, 858 Berkshire Dr, London N6J 3S7	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	63	64			
380	a Union	2nd Mon	London	J.Collins	G.Publicover, 37 Conway Dr, London N6E 2H4	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	2	79	65			
384	a Alpha Tuscan	1st Thurs	Toronto	K.Dadzie	R.Rego, 21 Brick Court, Toronto M4L 3X7	8	5	6	1	2	2	1	4	90	94			
385	a Spry	4th Mon	Beeton	E.Steele	T.Anderson, 84 Daniel Ave N, Beeton L0G 1A0	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	1	69	66			
386	West Elgin	2nd Wed	Rodney	C.Mosher	W.Graham, RR 2, 9612 Graham Rd, West Lorne N0L 2P0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	72	67			
387	Lansdowne	1st Wed	Lansdowne	R.Palmer	B.Nash, 671 Eden Grove Rd, Lansdowne K0E 1L0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	41	40			
388	a Harmony	2nd Tues	London	S.Kirk	D.Kennedy, 76 Penetangore Row, Kincardine N2Z 2N8	2	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	60	59			

391	a Howard	1st Mon	Ridgetown	T. Hall	K. Spence, RR 3, 11941 Selton Line Kent Bridge N0P 1V0	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	55	52
392	Huron	3rd Thurs	Camlachie	J. Warren	P. Fisher, Box 223, Watford N0M 2S0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	60	57
393	Forest	4th Thurs	Paisley	J. Fullerton	T. Murphy, 135-10 St S E, Box 27, Chesley N0G 1L0	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	35	36
395	Parvaim-Central	1st Wed	Essex	M. Reid	P. Hernandez, 6806 Essex Rd 8, Starples N0P 2J0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	67	62
396	Cedar	1st Tues	Warton	D. Madill	B. Burnett, 1123 Sunset Dr, South Bruce Peninsula	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	73	71
397	a Leopold	2nd Wed	Brigden	M. Portelance	A. Steadman, 3078 Brigden Rd, Brigden N0N 1B0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	61	59
398	Victoria	1st Wed	Kirkfield	J. MacMillan	B. Anderson, 227 Portage Rd, RR 6, Woodville K0M 2T0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	37	38
399	a Moffat	1st Wed	London	L. Martin	D. Strickland, 123 Inverary Cr, London N6G 3L7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	38	37
400	a Oakville	1st Tues	Oakville	J. Starkey	P. Liska, 2821 Westoak Trails Blvd, Oakville L6M 4W2	3	3	6	2	2	4	3	2	108	106
403	a Windsor	1st Fri	Windsor	C. Adamson	J. Cherwak, 1765 Chilver Rd, Windsor N8W 2T7	2	1	2	0	0	4	3	0	120	115
405	Mattawa	1st Tues	North Bay	J. Martel	G. Maxwell, 1158 Highway 630, Mattawa P0H 1V0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	30	30
406	The Spy	4th Wed	Fenelon Falls	R. Dunn	S. Kyle, 18 Northlin Park Rd, Lindsay K9V 4P3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	73	67
408	Murray	1st Tues	Beaverton	F. Gurney	G. Morgan, P.O. Box 167, Beaverton L0K 1A0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	59	58
409	Golden Rule	3rd Mon	Gravenhurst	B. Topping	G. Schenk, 870 Third St, Gravenhurst PIP 1L8	0	2	2	0	1	4	1	0	98	94
410	Zeta-Shamrock	2nd Tues	Toronto	R. Vida	G. Donnelly, 571 Winette Rd, Pickering L1W 2M4	2	2	2	0	0	3	3	1	113	108
412	a Keystone	1st Tues	Sault Ste. Marie	J. Allan	R. Hannah, 165 Biggings Ave, Sault Ste Marie P6A 3T8	2	2	3	0	3	2	2	0	75	76
413	a Naphtali	2nd Tues	Tilbury	C. Recker	R. Duquette, 31 Elizabeth, Box 1842, Tilbury N0P 2L0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	3	32	26
414	Pequonga	1st Wed	Kenora	N. Nelson	S. Meadows, 1500 Pine Portage Rd, Kenora P9N 2K2	1	1	4	0	0	1	5	3	96	88
415	a Fort William	2nd Wed	Thunder Bay	M. Abbott	S. Wright, 505 Hargrave St, Thunder Bay P7C 2X5	2	3	3	0	0	3	1	1	69	66
416	Lyn	1st Tues	Lyn	G. Code	R. Miller, 18-1871 Oxford Ave, Brockville K6V 7B5	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	45	44
417	Keewatin	1st Thurs	Keewatin	G. Rowland	R. MacKay, 1117 Hillside Cres, Kenora P9N 2Y1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	27	24
418	Glengarry Highland	3rd Wed	Maxville	J. Thomas	M. McConnell, 101 Hawkeswood Dr, Manotick K4M 0C1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	54	53
419	Liberty	3rd Mon	Sarnia	R. Pierce Jr.	M. Adam, 1336 Ridgewood Dr, Sarnia N7V 3R3	1	2	2	0	0	1	7	0	196	189
420	Nipissing	2nd Mon	North Bay	B. McCulloch	J. McCutcheon, 740 Boxwell Rd, Rutherglen P0H 2E0	6	0	2	0	1	3	4	1	172	171

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421	Scott	1st Mon	Grand Valley	R.Sills	C.Bricker, 229 Homestead Dr, Shelburne L9V 3B5	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	46	46
422	Star Of The East	Last Wed	Bothwell	G.Chambers	R.Johnson, 304 Chestnut St East, Bothwell N0P 1C0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	24
423	Strong	2nd Tues	Sundridge	D.Junop	G.Carpenter, Box 299, South River P0A 1X0	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	68	69
424	a Doric	3rd Thurs	Ajax	M.Kiloh	J.Houghton, 12 Broughton Court, Whitby L1N 6Y8	1	3	4	3	0	5	0	2	138	135
425	a St. Clair	3rd Tues	Sombra	S.Smith	S.Bentley, 3943 Leeland Gardens, RR 2, Port Lambton N0P 2B0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	30	25
427	Nickel	1st Wed	Sudbury	J.Innes	R.Fleming, Box 1125, 37 Cobalt Street, Copper Cliff P0M 1N0	1	2	0	2	0	3	4	10	133	119
428	Fidelity	2nd Mon	Port Perry	J.Brown	F.Young, 74 Country Estates Dr, Port Perry L9L 1S2	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	2	83	75
429	Port Elgin	3rd Thurs	Port Elgin	A.Cowe	L.Carr, 116 Miramichi Bay Rd, Port Elgin N0H 2C6	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	108	105
430	Acacia	3rd Mon	Toronto	D.Rankin	M.Faminial, 34 Moorefield Dr, Scarborough M1C 5B6	4	6	6	0	0	1	3	1	61	60
431	Moravian	3rd Mon	Cargill	M.MacLennan	A.Abell, 1681 Bruce Rd 3, RR 4, Walkerton N0G 2V0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	41	43
432	Hanover	Last Mon	Hanover	L.Fry	A.Morrow, 79 3rd St, Hanover N4N 3H8	0	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	79	79
433	Bonnechere	3rd Wed	Eganville	J.Stewart	C.Jeannotte, 67 Columbine Lane, RR 6, Eganville K0J 1T0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	42	41
434	Algonquin	3rd Tues	Emsdale	H.McIntosh	J.Boyuk, 77 Old Muskoka Rd, Box 223, Emsdale P0A 1J0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	41	41
435	Havelock	4th Mon	Havelock	J.Kerr	F.Randall, 875 Country Rd 48, Havelock K0L 1Z0	4	1	1	0	0	3	5	1	76	71
436	Burns	2nd Tues	Hepworth	R.Bannister	R.Lesperance, 274 Salem Rd, RR 3, Allenford N0H 1A0	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	76	73
437	Tuscan	3rd Wed	Sarnia	W.Graham	A.Payne, 382 Devine St, Sarnia N7T 1V4	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	57	52
439	Alexandria	2nd Tues	Alexandria	V.Pace	W.Tadgell, 20952 Conc 9, RR 2, Alexandria K0C 1A0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	23	25
440	Arcadia	4th Thurs	Minden	W.Reed	B.Robb, 1156 Oliver Rd, Algonquin Highlands K0M 1J2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	68	67
442	Dymont	2nd Thurs	Thessalon	R.Scheuermann	R.Bird, Box 417, Thessalon P0R 1L0	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	103	99

443	Powassan	.....3rd Thurs	.....Powassan	.....G.Sargent	.....W.South, 19 Galahad Court, North Bay P1A 4H6	0	1	2	2	0	3	2	0	74	71
444	a Nitetis	.....3rd Mon	.....Creemore	.....C.Finkelstein	.....A.Hargrave, 8003 Simcoe County Rd 9, RR 4, Creemore L0M 1G0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	63	62
445	Lake Of The Woods	.....2nd Wed	.....Kenora	.....P.Blackwell	.....R.Jones, 804 Airport Rd, Kenora P9N 0A9	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	40	41
446	a Granite	.....1st Tues	.....Fort Francis	.....D.Zuechiatti	.....P.Pirie, 428 Armit Ave, Fort Frances P9A 2H4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	52
447	a Sturgeon Falls	.....2nd Thurs	.....Sturgeon Falls	.....R.Meadows	.....R.Tailleur, 1622 Southview Dr, Sudbury P3E 2M2	2	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	50	52
448	a Xenophon	.....3rd Thurs	.....Wheatley	.....M.Overholt	.....A.Ascott, Box 84, Wheatley N0P 2P0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	83	63
449	Dundalk	.....2nd Mon	.....Dundalk	.....C.Smith	.....W.Seeley, 152315 Side Rd 15, RR 1, Dundalk N0C 1B0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	54	52
450	Hawkesbury	.....3rd Thurs	.....Maxville	.....K.Park	.....D.Cameron, 46 Mill Entrance, Hawkesbury K6A 2L2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	27
451	Somerville	.....1st Thurs	.....Kinmount	.....R.Wackernagel	.....E.Bateman, 4253 Cty Rd #121, Minden K0M 2A1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	32	30
452	Avonmore	.....3rd Mon	.....Monkland	.....M.Elsaadi	.....J.Watkins, 17085 Rombough Rd, Monkland K0C 1V0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	40	39
454	Corona	.....1st Thurs	.....Burks Falls	.....S.McQuade	.....C.Lewin, Box 326, 38 Biddy St Magnetowan P0A 1P0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	46	48
455	Doric	.....2nd Tues	.....Little Current	.....D.Clark	.....M.Maciuk, 31 Worthington St, Box 970, Little Current P0P 1K0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	99	99
457	Century	.....3rd Tues	.....Merlin	.....R.Carnahan	.....D.McAlece, RR 5, Box 253 Merlin N0P 1W0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	24	22
459	Cobden	.....2nd Tues	.....Cobden	.....D.Steeves	.....D.Schauer, 1309 Stafford 3rd Line, RR 5, Cobden K0J 1K0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	3	53	45
461	Ionic	.....1st Thurs	.....Rainy River	.....D.Hartnell	.....K.Cunningham, Box 595, Rainy River P0W 1L0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
462	Temiskaming	.....3rd Mon	.....Elk Lake	.....J.Volkes	.....W.Praskey, Box 223, North Cobalt P0J 1R0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	42	40
463	North Entrance	.....3rd Wed	.....Haliburton	.....B.Lewis	.....L.Giles, 2162 North Shore Rd, Algonquin Highlands K0M 1J1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	77	75
464	King Edward	.....3rd Tues	.....Sunderland	.....J.Storry	.....J.Cook, 911 Highway 7, Oakwood K0M 2M0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	49	48
465	Carleton	.....4th Thurs	.....Carp	.....R.Coker	.....K.Farmer, 137 Robert Lee Dr, Box 354, carp K0A 1L0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	77	76
466	a Coronation	.....4th Wed	.....Elmvale	.....R.Easby	.....D.Don, 5 Archer Cres, Elmvale L0L 1P0	7	4	5	2	0	0	2	0	86	93
467	Tottenham	.....1st Mon	.....Tottenham	.....N.Publow	.....R.Murdock, 95 Sproule Dr, Barrie L4N 0W6	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	54	56
468	Peel	.....3rd Tues	.....Caledon East	.....E.Wenger	.....I.MacFarlane, 19132 Heart Lake Rd, Caledon L7K 1Z8	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	76	75
469	a Algoma	.....2nd Mon	.....Sault Ste. Marie	.....H.Benford	.....W.Vair, 44 Barber Blvd, Sault Ste Marie P6A 5T4	5	3	1	0	0	4	14	15	140	112
471	a King Edward VII1st WedNiagara FallsW.EnnestW.Berkhold, 105-3568 Montrose Rd, Niagara Falls L2H 0J6	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	60	58

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472	Gore Bay.....	2nd Thurs ...	Gore Bay	S.McDougall	M.Zegil, Box 529, Gore Bay P0P 1H0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	79	76
473	The Beaches.....	1st Thurs.....	East York	J.Holmes	A.McCarthy, 68 Bonnycastle Dr, Clarington L1C 4S9	6	3	6	1	1	7	1	5	108	103
474	a Victoria.....	3rd Tues.....	Toronto	J.Andrews	C.Turnbull, 10-200 Keele Street, Toronto M6P 2K2	6	1	3	0	0	3	4	3	90	86
475	Dundurn.....	1st Mon	Stoney Creek	V.Khayutin	D.Chapman, 18 Adler Ave, Hamilton L8W 3C3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	50	51
477	a Harding.....	2nd Mon	Woodville	J.Gorrill	B.Tamlin, 5 Melbourne St W, Lindsay K9V 2S5	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	45	40
479	Russell.....	3rd Mon.....	Russell	N.Hotchkiss	G.Cormier, 270 Belvedere Rd, Hammond K0A 2A0	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	69	68
481	a Corinthian	1st Wed	Newmarket	B.Overbeek	L.Hamilton, 1 Donaldson Rd, Holland Landing L9N 1J2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	132
482	Bancroft.....	2nd Mon	Bancroft	D.Grindlay	B.Brenham, 1057 Finn Point Rd, RR 3, Bancroft K0L 1C0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	5	156	150
483	a Granton.....	1st Mon	Granton	J.Wright	J.Wilhelm, 570 Widder Street East, St Marys N4X 1A9	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	54	52
484	Golden Star.....	2nd Tues.....	Dryden	S.Bell	I.Kiewning, 45 Hearst Ave, Dryden P8N 2K6	1	4	3	0	1	0	2	1	100	99
487	Penewobikong	2nd Mon	Blind River	B.Wiesner	J.Thomas, 5 Ash St, Box 944 Blind River P0R 1B0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	61	58
490	Hiram.....	2nd Thurs ...	Markdale	M.Gopsill	G.Aitken, 197674 Grey Rd 7, RR 4, Meaford N4L 1W7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	44	39
492	Karnak	1st Wed	Orillia	S.Crawford	S. Chung Lem, 165 West St N, Orillia L3V 5C7	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	35	38
494	a Riverdale Robertson	3rd Tues.....	Toronto	G.Carreiro	G.Campbell, 316 Rhodes Ave, Toronto M4L 3A3	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	76	74
495	The Electric	3rd Wed.....	Hamilton	A.Mouriopoulos	P.Mouriopoulos, 275 East 45th Street, Hamilton L8T 3K7	1	2	2	2	0	1	6	0	102	98
496	University	2nd Thurs ...	Toronto	R.McBey	B.Adams, 193 Grenadir Rd, Toronto M6R 1R8	4	5	5	1	0	7	3	3	109	101
497	St. Andrew's.....	3rd Fri.....	Sharbot Lake	J.Donnelly	H.O'Brien, 14668 Hwy #41, Box 52, Cloyne K0H 1K0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	80	75
498	a King George V	1st Mon	Coboconk	K.McCrea	T.Hodgson, 224 Burnt River Rd, Burnt River K0M 1C0	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	1	45	45
499	a Port Arthur.....	2nd Mon	Thunder Bay	P.Bodkin	J.Breen, 105 Nottingham Cres, Thunder Bay P7G 1B4	3	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	99	101

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500	a Rose	2nd Wed	Windsor	B.Mineau	Z.Haramic, 5965 RiversideDr E, Windsor N8S 1B5	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	34	34
501	Connaught	2nd Thurs	Etobicoke	I.Balog	N.Seawright, 1540 Pinetree Cres, Mississauga L5G 2S8	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	51	45
502	Coronation	1st Mon	Smithville	C.Clements	J.Greig, 11 JanC St, Smithville L0R 2A0	3	3	2	1	0	3	2	0	72	71
504	Otter	2nd Tues	Lombardy	D.Wills	W.Lesurf, 30 Carol Cres, Smiths Falls K7A 4V3	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	42	40
505	a Lynden	1st Wed	Lynden	F.Waller	J.Telfer, 4000 Governor's Rd, RR 2, Lynden L0R 1T0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	46	42
506	Porcupine	1st Tues	Timmins	D.Macmillan	T.Pachal, 107 Seneca Cr, Timmins P4N 7Y3	4	2	1	0	1	4	2	2	97	94
507	Elk Lake	2nd Tues	Elk Lake	M.Major	D.Blackwell, 28 Balsam Ave, Kirkland Lake P2N 1W6	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	37	41
508	Ozias	3rd Sat	Burford	D.Johnson	S.Stannard, 383 North Street, London N6K 2H5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	37	35
509	Twin City	2nd Fri	Waterloo	G.Kaut	J.Smith, 809-130 Lincoln Rd, Waterloo N2J 4N3	5	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	65	68
510	Perfect Column	2nd Wed	Etobicoke	L.Sims	D.Blake, 956 Line 6 Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake L0S 1J0	1	0	0	0	1	4	3	14	96	77
511	a Connaught	3rd Mon	Thunder Bay	R.Mounstephen	J.Milloy, 114 Elmwood Cr, Thunder Bay P7E 6A7	8	3	2	2	0	4	5	4	156	153
512	Malone	1st Wed	Sutton West	T.Gray	G.Forrest, 124 Blue Heron Drive, Pefferlaw L0E 1N0	3	6	4	0	0	0	0	2	80	81
513	Corinthian	4th Thurs	Hamilton	A.Stewart	D.Downey, 10 Mulligan Trail, Hamilton L9B 0A4	4	2	1	0	1	2	1	4	86	84
515	a Reba	4th Wed	Paris	M.Hodgson	A.Hall, 607-27 Lynnwood Dr, Brantford N3S 6S4	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	61	54
517	Hazeldean	3rd Wed	Kanata	B.Seaton	R.Reeve, 407-345 Centrum Blvd, Ottawa K1E 3W9	3	4	6	1	0	2	0	2	123	123
518	Sioux Lookout	1st Mon	Sioux Lookout	B.Bye	R.McClendon, 80 Lake Street, Sioux Lookout P8T 1E5	5	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	62	64
519	a Onondaga	4th Tues	Onondaga	G.Boyle	A.Haggith, 6 Church St W, Box 166, Scotland N0E 1R0	2	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	84	83
520	Coronati	2nd Thurs	Ajax	Y.Andrada	E.Aspiras, 715-2 Glamorgan Ave, Toronto M1P 2M8	6	1	1	1	1	3	0	1	89	93
521	Trinity	1st Mon	Windsor	B.Evans	R.MacNevin, 2135 Beals St, Windsor N9E 1J6	0	2	3	1	3	5	6	3	136	126
522	a Mount Sinai Pillars	2nd Thurs	Thornhill	O.Muresan	P.Stern, 78 Braeburn Drive, Thornhill L3T 4W8	7	4	1	1	1	4	5	6	156	150
523	a Royal Arthur	1st Mon	Peterborough	T.Keay	J.Acheson,9 Kerry Circle, Ennismore K0L 1T0	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	86	87
524	a Mississauga	2nd Thurs	Port Credit	D.Lovelock	A.Penaflor, 4181 Wakefield Cres, Mississauga L5C 4M2	6	7	11	3	0	3	2	6	138	136
526	Ionic	2nd Wed	Ottawa	G.Singh	A.Braslins, 27 Naismith Cres, Kanata K2L 2K7	7	1	3	1	0	1	3	0	79	83
527	Espanola	1st Wed	Espanola	R.Junkala	R.Mulack, 400 St Joseph St, Espanola P5E 1M3	1	1	4	1	0	1	1	2	83	81

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528	Golden Beaver	2nd Wed	Timmins	K. Jensen	J. Mavrinac, 924 Ferguson Rd, Porcupine P0N 1K0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	65
531	High Park Melita	1st Thurs	Thornhill	S. Woods	C. Infante, 35 Brownlee Ave, Woodbridge L4L 8H4	2	0	0	1	2	5	1	4	106	101
532	a Canada	1st Tues	Ajax	W. McKeown	R. Beverley, 301-90 Dale Avenue, Scarborough M1J 3N4	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	100	99
534	Englehart	2nd Mon	Englehart	M. McLaren	T. Henderson, Box 1013, Englehart P0J 1H0	1	1	0	6	0	1	2	0	56	60
535	Phoenix	3rd Mon	Fonthill	R. Begy	G. Cook, 404-141 Vansickle Rd, St Catharines L2S 0E5	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	48	49
536	Algonquin	3rd Tues	Sudbury	D. Marshall	C. Searle, 697 Old Wanup Rd, RR 3, Sudbury P3E 4N1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	98	100
537	Ulster	3rd Mon	Toronto	C. Punzal	T. Lloyd, 1292 Forest Hill, Oakville L6H 2S4	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	85	81
539	a Waterloo	1st Wed	Waterloo	D. Leverette	A. Rodgers, 620 South Haven Drive, Waterloo N2K 4M2	10	6	4	5	0	8	1	2	110	114
540	Abitibi	2nd Sat	Timmins	G. Liley	W. Amendola, 1369 Gatineau Blvd, Timmins P4R 1E4	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	2	32	30
543	Imperial East Gate	2nd Wed	Toronto	M. Parish	D. Neave, 616 Dundee Ave, Oshawa	2	1	1	2	0	0	4	1	64	63
544	a Lincoln	1st Thurs	Abingdon	T. Young	R. Haining, 8842 North Chippawa Rd, Caistor Centre L0R 1E0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	52	50
547	a Victory	2nd Thurs	Toronto	J. Jack	T. Lloyd, 1292 Forest Hill, Oakville L6H 2S4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	36	37
548	a General Mercer	2nd Fri	Toronto	R. Tippet	A. Weis, 1009-318 King St E, Toronto M5A 0C1	6	5	5	0	0	2	1	4	49	48
549	a Ionic	1st Wed	Hamilton	A. Seager	A. Simpson, 103 Garfield Ave S, Hamilton L8M 2S3	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	52	51
550	Buchanan	1st Thurs	Hamilton	G. Molnar	W. Fulton, 70 Jerome Park Dr, Dundas L9H 6H3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	66	68
551	Tuscan	1st Thurs	Hamilton	J. Crowe	T. Brown, 4387 Adriana Ave, Beamsville L0R 1B6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	108	107
554	Border Cities	1st Wed	Windsor	G. Mikhael	M. Brodsky, 1208-1545 Ouellett Ave, Windsor N8X 1R6	0	0	0	4	0	1	5	0	50	48
555	Wardrope	4th Mon	Hamilton	T. Whitfield	J. McCulloch, 33 Erie Ave, Hamilton L2N 2W5	3	4	3	2	0	1	4	2	50	48
556	Nation	2nd Wed	Spencerville	B. Heward	W. Smith, Box 88, Spencerville K0F 1X0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	51	47

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Station	Day	Time	City	Artist	City	Time	City	Artist	City	Time	City	Artist	City	Time	City
558	Sidney Albert Luke	2nd Wed	Ottawa	J. Plumondon	R. Booth, 4 West Pointe Cres, Nepean K2H 5Z1	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	42	43
559	Mosaic	4th Wed	Thornhill	R. Karass	P. Stern, 78 Braeburn Drive, Thornhill L3T 4W8	4	1	2	2	0	2	7	6	173	164
560	St. Andrew's	1st Thurs	Ottawa	G. MacLean	M. Moor, 1504 Queensdale Ave, Ottawa K1T 4G3	8	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	81	82
561	Acacia	3rd Tues	Ottawa	E. Roberts	A. Earnshaw, 75 Weybridge Dr, Nepean K2J 2Z6	2	4	2	0	0	1	5	1	67	62
564	Ashlar	1st Fri	Ottawa	D. Ouellette	J. Irvine, 1469 Portal St, Ottawa K1H 6B6	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	61	57
565	a Kilwinning	3rd Fri	Toronto	J. Ganetacos	R. Lund, 2973 Balfour Crt, Mississauga L5M 5V8	4	3	0	1	0	1	8	0	144	140
566	King Hiram	1st Fri	Toronto	A. Morassutti	S. Jackson, 372 Silverthorn Ave, Toronto M6M 3G9	9	1	0	1	0	4	2	14	75	65
568	a Hullett	2nd Tues	Londesboro	W. Vincent	T. Elliott, 245 Main Street, Londesboro N0M 2H0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	34
569	Doric Corinthian	1st Wed	Lakeside	R. McKay	R. Hryniw, RR 2, Lakeside N0M 2G0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	59	52
570	Dufferin Daylight	4th Wed	Richmond Hill	R. Mason	K. MacDonald, 230-16A Elgin St, Thornhill L3T 4T4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	58	49
571	Antiquity	4th Tues	Toronto	C. Ignatius	T. Van Horne, 33-10 Crown Hill Pl, Etobicoke M8Y 4C6	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	57	56
573	Adoniram	1st Mon	Niagara Falls	R. Meredith	C. Wright, 168 Lyons Ave, Welland L3B 1M2	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	73	65
574	Craig	1st Tues	Ailsa Craig	D. Eagleson	H. Elliott, 128 Scott St W, Strathroy N7G 1J7	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	119	110
575	Trillium	1st Thurs	Toronto	E. Espinosa	R. Palacol, 2879 Constable Rd, Mississauga L5J 1W6	9	0	2	0	0	7	3	4	191	186
576	a Mimosa	1st Mon	Toronto	K. MacDonald	J. McMurray, 16 Dutch Settlers Court, Holland Landing L9N 1M1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	44	35
578	Queen's	2nd Wed	Kingston	R. Quinn	S. Landry, 1040 Rainbow Cres, Kingston K7K 7J5	1	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	63	58
579	a Harmony	1st Thurs	Windsor	I. Strukan	D. Warner, 1005 Glidden Ave, Windsor N8S 2N9	1	2	3	3	0	0	2	1	59	60
581	a Harcourt	3rd Wed	Toronto	K. Jansons	C. MacLeod, 504-130 Rosedale Valley Rd, Toronto M5W 1P9	2	2	2	2	0	2	3	0	70	69
584	a Kaministiquia	3rd Tues	Thunder Bay	A. Winterstein	E. Johnson, 339 Bolton Cres, Thunder Bay P7C 1S5	2	3	3	1	0	2	0	1	68	68
586	Remembrance	2nd Fri	Thornhill	T. Dibattista	R. Manabat, 45 Maple Ridge Cres, Markham L6E 1V3	5	3	0	3	2	3	6	6	59	54
588	National	1st Tues	Sudbury	C. Rouse	K. Jordan, 2 Davenport Court, Sudbury P3A 5V1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	48	44
590	Defenders	1st Wed	Ottawa	S. Kalinowsky	S. Dieter, 4348 Weldon Dr, Ottawa K1J 8R2	5	2	5	0	0	2	2	1	69	69
592	a Fairbank	1st Mon	Toronto	I. Mann	S. Lipton, 37 Claremore Ave, Scarborough M1N 3S1	2	2	3	0	0	2	2	0	87	85
593	a St. Andrew's	4th Wed	Hamilton	D. Bennie	R. Corrin, 543 Rosseau Rd, Hamilton L8K 4T7	3	1	2	1	0	1	3	3	91	88

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594	Hillcrest	2nd Mon	Hamilton	W. Neely	A. Kitchen, 205-500 Silverbirch Blvd, Mount Hope L0R 1W0	3	3	3	0	1	2	4	0	79	77			
596	Martintown	3rd Thurs	Lancaster	R. Blackadder	B. Rankin, 4933 Desjardin St, Box 191, Martintown K0C 1S0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	54	53			
597	a Temple	2nd Wed	London	A. Philbrook	J. Parker, 210-365 Sugarcreek Trail, London N6H 0J2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	55	53			
599	Astra - Mt Dennis	4th Wed	Weston	H. Sookdeo	M. Dashtgerd, 2438 West Ham Rd, Oakville L6M 4P2	5	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	106	108			
600	a Maple Leaf	1st Tues	Etobicoke	G. Blackwell	D. Stevens, 45 Milford Cres, Brampton L6S 3E3	2	1	1	0	0	9	9	0	87	71			
602	a Hugh Murray	3rd Tues	Hamilton	G. McLean	B. Kiernan, 14-25 Garrow Dr, Hamilton L9C 2X2	2	3	3	1	1	3	1	5	130	125			
603	a Campbell	1st Tues	Campbellville	R. Carmichael	E. Evans, 1163 Barr Crescent, Milton L9T 6X8	1	1	1	0	0	5	3	1	45	37			
606	a Unity	1st Wed	Etobicoke	G. Tondina	R. Holliday, 5556 Bourget Dr, Mississauga L5R 3A3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	43	43			
608	a Gothic	3rd Mon	Lindsay	J. Baxter	R. McMillan, 202-3 Angeline Street S, Lindsay K9V 3K7	3	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	84	82			
609	Tavistock	2nd Tues	Tavistock	J. Francis	R. Carney, 169 Woodstock St N, Box 104, Tavistock N0B 2R0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	51	46			
610	a Ashlar	4th Mon	London	J. Gortzak	M. Steele, 673 Griffith St, London N6K 2S5	1	3	3	2	0	5	4	0	126	120			
611	Huron-bruce	1st Thurs	Toronto	A. Sheffield	P. Katerenchuk, 27 Allonsius Dr, Toronto M9C 3N4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	51	51			
612	a Birch Cliff	2nd Fri	Ajax	E. Chin	P. Sialtsis, 14 Brianbluff Ave, Toronto M1E 3H3	1	2	2	0	0	3	4	1	91	84			
614	Adanac	1st Thurs	St. Catharines	J. Sorley	J. Lee, 18 Berkwood Place, Fonthill L0S 1E2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	63	61			
615	Dominion	1st Thurs	Fort Erie	R. Martin	J. De Heus, 4103 Rebstock Rd, Box 120, Crystal Beach L0S 1B0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	47	48			
616	Perfection	2nd Mon	St. Catharines	M. Molnar	M. Locke, 26 Kilkenny Dr, St Catharines L2N 6E3	3	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	49	52			
617	a North Bay	2nd Fri	North Bay	T. Bennett	J. Roberts, 17 Vermont Cr, North Bay P1C 1L5	3	3	2	1	0	0	4	5	135	130			
619	Runnymede	2nd Wed	Toronto	N. Richard	J. Daniele, 157 Adelaide St W, Suite 358, Toronto M5H 4E7	3	1	1	3	1	7	0	2	67	65			
620	a Quinte St. Alban's	4th Mon	Thornhill	R. Carveth	I. Nichols, 51 Lyall Ave, Toronto M4E 1W1	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	5	91	84			

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653	a Scarboro	2nd Mon	Toronto	S. Caruso	E. Arlitt, 25 Washington Ave., Oakville L6K 1W5	1	2	3	0	0	5	1	0	73	68
654	Ancient Landmarks	4th Tues	Hamilton	C. McCarthy	W. MacPherson, 136 Lowden Ave, Ancaster L9G 3A3	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	6	112	103
655	a Kingsway	3rd Mon	Etobicoke	S. Ychia	A. Jurdi, 17 Highland Trail, Brampton L6S 1P4	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	4	60	55
656	a Kenogamisis	2nd Sat	Geraldton	J. Deveau	P. Gilbert, 304 Main St, Beardmore P0T 1G0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	51	49
658	Sudbury	3rd Mon	Sudbury	S. Waltenbury	G. Bate, 1267 Mayfair Crt, Sudbury P3A 3B7	2	3	1	1	0	1	3	2	97	94
659	Equity	2nd Tues	Orillia	G. Tait	R. Tarullo, 6 Lavender Crt, RR 3, Brechin L0K 1B0	4	0	0	0	1	2	6	2	90	85
660	Chukuni	2nd Wed	Red Lake	L. Young	M. Rogowsky, Box 660, Red Lake P0V 2M0	1	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	54	52
661	a St. Andrew's	4th Fri	St. Catharines	P. MacKenzie	G. McLoughlin, 15 Woodglen Dr, St Catharines L2N 2Y6	6	3	1	3	0	3	0	6	125	125
662	Terrace Bay	2nd Thurs	Terrace Bay	R. Deschatelets	J. Nesbitt, 123 Winnipeg St, Box 298, Schreiber P0T 2S0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	70	69
663	Brant	3rd Mon	Burlington	M. Maennling	M. Michaels, 3185 Spruce Ave, Burlington L7N 1J1	3	2	4	6	3	13	7	8	121	105
664	Sunnylea	2nd Thurs	Etobicoke	J. Adam	J. Seckington, 14 Govenor Grove Cres, Brampton L6Y 1A6	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	69	67
665	Temple	1st Tues	Ottawa	G. O'Neill	R. Williams, 26 Harris Place, Nepean K2G 2P2	3	2	0	0	0	3	3	3	81	75
668	Atikokan	2nd Wed	Atikokan	R. Niro	G. McKinnon, 202 Pine Crescent, Atikokan P0T 1C0	2	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	45	46
670	a West Hill	1st Wed	Toronto	D. Wilson	J. Ouellette, 14-300 Invergordon Ave, Scarborough M1S 4K7	3	1	0	0	3	4	1	5	86	82
671	a Westmount	4th Tues	Hamilton	K. Ravo	R. Beres, 23 Bloomsbury Court, Ancaster L9G 4L5	4	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	53	59
672	Superior	2nd Wed	Red Rock	S. Henriksson	R. Manz, 218 Phillips St, Thunder Bay P7B 5L7	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	50	49
673	Kempenfeldt	1st Tues	Barrie	A. Sugden	S. Baker, 78 Coleman Dr, Barrie L4N 0N9	7	4	5	1	3	12	5	1	147	140
674	South Gate	1st Tues	Mississauga	J. Chanco	A. Nelson, 17413 Airport Rd, Caledon L7K 2J9	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	9	79	72
675	a Wm. J. Dunlop	3rd Wed	Peterborough	C. Rutherford	P. Rhodes, 350 Plati Ave, Peterborough K9L 1C7	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	87	81

675 a Wm. J. Dunlop3rd Wed.....PeterboroughC. RutherfordP. Rhodes 550 Plati. Ave.,
Peterborough K9J 1C7

676 a Kroy.....	3rd Fri.....	Thornhill.....	Z. Adamji.....	Y. Demirji, 35 Esther Cres, Thornhill L4J 3J8	2	2	1	2	1	7	1	6	50	41
678 a Mercer Wilson.....	3rd Wed.....	Woodstock.....	W. Foster.....	R. Findlater, 684754 Highway 2, RR 3, Woodstock N4S 7V7	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	82	83
680 Woodland.....	2nd Wed.....	Wawa.....	T. Dereski.....	S. Turyk, Box 1543, Wawa P0S 1K0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	55	52
681 a Claude M. Kent.....	2nd Wed.....	Oakville.....	A. Milloy.....	N. Follett, 2281 Colonel William Parkway, Oakville L6M 0E8	7	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	75	79
683 a Wexford.....	1st Fri.....	Ajax.....	G. McHallam.....	G. Newall, 98 Fairmeadow Place, Whitby L1N 8V8	5	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	94	98
684 a Centennial.....	1st Tues.....	London.....	W. Cramp.....	M. Gordon, 15 Cluney Place, London N5Z 4H1	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	287	282
685 Joseph A. Hearn.....	2nd Fri.....	Mississauga.....	L. Molea.....	M. Watson, 1607 Birchwood Dr, Mississauga L5J 1T5	1	4	4	0	0	16	0	17	115	83
687 Meridian.....	2nd Wed.....	Ancaster.....	G. Post.....	B. Thomas, 46-34 Southbrook Dr, Binbrook L0R 1C0	1	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	66	62
688 a Wyndham.....	3rd Wed.....	Guelph.....	M. Hawkes.....	J. Millar, 18 Valleyview Dr, Guelph N1H 6E3	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	3	47	44
689 Flower City.....	2nd Thurs.....	Brampton.....	T. Austin.....	S. Ellstrom, 12 Cresswell Dr, Brampton L6Y 2T6	5	1	1	3	0	7	4	4	119	112
691 a Friendship.....	2nd Wed.....	Sudbury.....	K. Pattison.....	J. Miszezak, 4499 St Mary's Blvd, Hanmer P3P 1A9	6	1	2	0	0	2	3	2	82	81
695 Parkwood.....	2nd Thurs.....	Oshawa.....	G. Charron.....	D. Emmorey, 45 Jason Dr, Whitby L1R 1L1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	103	100
696 a Harry L Martyn.....	2nd Wed.....	Toronto.....	J. Lander.....	M. McKenna, 5 Merredin Place, Toronto M3B 1S7	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	60	59
697 Grantham.....	Last Mon.....	St. Catharines.....	D. Mitchell.....	J. Michlik, 20 Parkhill Rd, Fonthill L0S 1E2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	64	64
698 Elliot Lake.....	2nd Wed.....	Elliot Lake.....	N. Mathie.....	G. McCarthy, 88 Taylor Blvd, Elliot Lake P5A 3K2	4	3	3	3	0	2	5	3	92	89
699 a Bethel.....	2nd Fri.....	Sudbury.....	T. Sykes.....	P. Salvas, 1455 Kelly Lake Rd, Sudbury P3E 4L8	1	0	0	0	1	4	3	4	76	67
701 Ashlar.....	3rd Thurs.....	Tillsonburg.....	D. Simmonds.....	L. Hicks, 185106 Cornell Rd, Tillsonburg N4G 4G8	3	1	1	0	0	3	2	3	65	60
702 a Lodge Of Fellowship.....	4th Tues.....	Richmond Hill.....	E. Paz.....	S. Soltanzadeh, 12816 McCowan Rd, Stouffville L4A 7X5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	68	66
705 a Universe.....	2nd Tues.....	Toronto.....	M. Bradley.....	J. Law, 14 Aspendale Dr, Scarborough M1P 4J6	7	4	3	0	1	0	2	2	72	76
706 David T. Campbell.....	3rd Thurs.....	Whitby.....	A. Taylor.....	J. Johnson, 932 Bayview Ave, Whitby L1N 1E1	5	2	3	3	3	8	2	4	154	151
708 a Oakridge.....	3rd Thurs.....	London.....	R. Price.....	L. Thomas, 543 Country Club Dr, London N6C 5R3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	49	46
710 Unity.....	1st Thurs.....	Brampton.....	B. Graham.....	A. Harper, 6869 Bansbridge Cres, Mississauga L5N 6T2	4	2	1	1	0	2	2	3	90	88
712 a Trafalgar.....	2nd Thurs.....	Oakville.....	D. Yake.....	J. Evans, 205-36 East St, Oakville L6L 5K2	2	2	3	2	1	5	2	1	82	79
713 Bridgewood.....	3rd Thurs.....	Etobicoke.....	H. Boghossian.....	H. Boghossian, 78 Boxwood Crescent, Markham L3S 3V3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	39	36

RETURNS OF LODGES AS AT DECEMBER 31ST, 2015

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation and Investiture of Officers on or near the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, in the months from October to March inclusive, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist, in the months from April to September inclusive. The names of the W.M. and Secretary are corrected up to October 31, 2016.

DENOTES DAYLIGHT LODGE																		
No.	Lodge	Night of Meeting	Where Held	W. Master	Secy. and Address	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspensions	Members 31 Dec 2014	Members 31 Dec 2015			
714	a Battlefield	4th Mon	Stoney Creek	S.Stafford	S.Alexander, 515 Acadia Dr., Hamilton L8W 3A3	6	4	2	2	0	3	1	2	86	88			
716	a Ionic	3rd Wed	London	G.Carriere	J.Angle, 40 Lysanda Ave, London N5Z 4L3	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	84	82			
718	Twin Lakes	3rd Wed	Orillia	W.Beardwood	P.Weir, 419 Mooney Cres, Orillia L3V 6R5	4	3	1	0	1	6	0	0	67	67			
721	Bytown	3rd Thurs	Ottawa	B.Fraser	D.MacDonald, 135 Springcreek Cres, Ottawa K2M 2M1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	5	61	53			
722	a Concord	1st Thurs	Cambridge	G.Colson	J.Roos, 72 St Jerome Cres, Kitchener N2C 2L2	3	4	2	2	1	2	1	5	57	55			
724	a Trillium	3rd Thurs	Guelph	D.Hamilton	L.Sulzer, 19 Jason Dr, Guelph N1H 6J2	4	2	2	0	0	2	1	3	57	55			
725	a Wellington Square	2nd Thurs	Burlington	A.Kathirgamathamby	A.Hale, 3216 Palmer Dr, Burlington L7M 1L8	3	2	2	1	0	5	0	1	80	78			
727	Mount Moriah	3rd Mon	Brampton	G.Sutherland	C.Brown, 3253 Chokecherry Cres, Mississauga L5L 1B1	1	1	0	0	0	1	8	3	141	130			
729	Friendship	2nd Wed	Ajax	S.Mephram	K.Fralick, 913-1890 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering L1V 6B4	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	73	73			
730	a Heritage	3rd Wed	Cambridge	T.Hogeboom	A.McCausland, 411-1400 Dixie Rd, Mississauga L5E 3E1	0	0	0	11	3	27	5	2	420	401			
733	Anniversary	2nd Wed	Etobicoke	L.Bodrogi	E.Anderson, 1405-15 La Rose Ave, Etobicoke M9P 1A7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	76	75			
734	Westgate	4th Wed	Streetsville	K.Bugley	C.Brown, 365 Enfield Rd, Burlington L7T 4E7	6	3	4	1	0	3	2	2	115	115			
735	a London Daylight	3rd Sat	London	J.Kilgour	W.Elliott, 31 Glenroy Rd, London N5Z 4H2	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	55	51			
736	Edinburgh	1st Wed	Ottawa	M.Ashman	G.Simpson, 773 Percifor Way, Orleans K1W 0E5	4	2	2	1	0	3	4	1	91	88			
737	Innisfil	4th Thurs	Stroud	J.Richard	K.Lees, 1143 Sunnidle Rd, Springwater L9X 0R9	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	87	89			
738	a Chinguacousy	4th Mon	Brampton	E.Dethomasis	R.Lipovsek, 60 Wings Rd, Suite 1, Woodbridge L4L 6B1	6	6	3	0	0	3	5	2	131	128			
740	Ibrox	4th Fri	Brampton	J.Nicoll	W.Pratt, 67 Learmont Ave, Caledon L7C 3R2	3	0	0	0	0	1	12	2	174	162			
741	<u>Luxor Daylight</u>	3rd Wed	Ottawa	D.Healey	J.Saunders, Box 893, Kemptville K0G 1J0	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	0	53	51			
742	<u>Royal City Daylight</u>	4th Thurs	Guelph	M.Woolley	R.Jewell, 10 Parkholme Ave, Guelph N1E 2S3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	36	34			

	Royal City Daylight	4th Thurs	Guelph	M. Woolley	R. Jewell	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	36	34
744 a <u>New Light Lodge</u>	.....4th Sat	.....Cambridge	.....R. Dreyer	.....G. Fries, 17 Lark St, Kitchener N2K 1G4	.....E. Dunsmore, 6 Farewell Cr, Smithville L0R 2A0	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	34	35
745 a <u>Brock Daylight</u>	.....2nd Sat	.....St. Catharines	.....A. McLay	.....S. Pere, 1105 Craig Lane, Kingston K7M 7W6	.....J. Kent	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	45	37
746 a <u>Templum Fidelis</u>	.....3rd Sat	.....Bath	.....J. Kent	.....S. Pere, 1105 Craig Lane, Kingston K7M 7W6	.....J. Kent	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	26	25

Note: Where no name/address of secretary shown, those lodges either amalgamated or closed during the year 2014 & 2015.

List of Lodges – By Districts

Denotes Daylight Lodge

Lodges – 8	ALGOMA DISTRICT	Membership Dec 2015 – 735	
D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. S. Daniel Moore, Hearst			
No. 287–Shuniah	Thunder Bay	No. 584–Kaministiquia	Thunder Bay
No. 415–Fort William.....	Thunder Bay	No. 636–Hornepayne	Hornepayne
No. 499–Port Arthur	Thunder Bay	No. 662–Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay
No. 511–Connaught.....	Thunder Bay	No. 672–Superior.....	Red Rock
Lodges – 8	ALGOMA EAST DISTRICT	Membership Dec 2015 – 624	
D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. John H. Lewis, Sault Ste. Marie			
No. 412–Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 622–Lorne.....	Chapleau
No. 442–Dymont.....	Thessalon	No. 625–Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie
No. 469–Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 680–Woodland.....	Wawa
No. 487–Penewobikong.....	Blind River	No. 698–Elliot Lake.....	Elliot Lake
Lodges – 13	BRANT DISTRICT	Membership Dec 2015 – 867	
D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. William A. Martin, Brantford			
No. 35–St. John's	Cayuga	No. 319–Hiram	Hagersville
No. 45–Brant	Brantford	No. 329–King Solomon	Jarvis
No. 82–St. John's	Paris	No. 505–Lynden	Lynden
No. 106–Burford.....	Burford	No. 508–Ozias	Burford
No. 113–Wilson.....	Waterford	No. 515–Reba	Paris
No. 193–Scotland	Oakland	No. 519–Onondaga	Onondaga
No. 243–St. George	St. George		
Lodges – 12	BRUCE DISTRICT	Membership Dec 2015 – 758	
D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Robert W. Shular, Southampton			
No. 131–St. Lawrence	Saugeen Shores	No. 393–Forest	Paisley
No. 197–Saugeen.....	Walkerton	No. 396–Cedar.....	Warton
No. 235–Aldworth	Paisley	No. 429–Port Elgin	Port Elgin
No. 262–Harriston	Harriston	No. 431–Moravian.....	Cargill
No. 315–Clifford.....	Harriston	No. 432–Hanover.....	Hanover
No. 362–Maple Leaf.....	Tara	No. 436–Burns.....	Hepworth
Lodges – 11	CHATHAM DISTRICT	Membership Dec 2015 – 559	
D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. James W. May, Glencoe			
No. 46–Wellington-Victory	Chatham	No. 327–Hammond.....	Wardsville
No. 245–Tecumseh Sydenham.....	Thamesville	No. 336–Highgate.....	Highgate
No. 267–Parthenon	Chatham	No. 391–Howard.....	Ridgetown
No. 274–Kent.....	Blenheim	No. 422–Star of the East	Bothwell
No. 282–Lorne.....	Glencoe	No. 457–Century.....	Merlin
No. 312–Pnyx Baldoon.....	Wallaceburg		
Lodges – 12	EASTERN DISTRICT	Membership Dec 2015 – 577	
D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Daniel Wert, Newington			
No. 21a–St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill	No. 320–North Dundas	Winchester
No. 125–Cornwall-Corinthian.....	Ingleside	No. 418–Glengarry Highland.....	Maxville
No. 143–Friendly Brothers'.....	Iroquois	No. 439–Alexandria.....	Alexandria
No. 186–Plantagenet.....	Riceville	No. 450–Hawkesbury	Maxville
No. 207–Lancaster	Lancaster	No. 452–Avonmore	Monkland
No. 256–Lost Villages	Ingleside	No. 596–Martintown.....	Lancaster
Lodges – 7	ERIE DISTRICT	Membership Dec 2015 – 916	
D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Richard W. Stevenson, Ruthven			
No. 34–Thistle	Amherstburg	No. 413–Naphtali	Tilbury
No. 41–St. George's	Kingsville	No. 448–Xenophon	Wheatley
No. 290–Leamington	Leamington	No. 627–Pelee	Pelee Island
No. 395–Parvaim-Central	Essex		

Lodges – 14

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 761

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Wayne D. Anderson, Kingston

No. 3–Ancient St. John's Kingston
 No. 9–Union Napanee
 No. 92–Royal Edward of Cataraqui Kingston
 No. 109–Albion Harrowsmith
 No. 119–Maple Leaf Bath
 No. 146–Prince of Wales Napanee
 No. 157–Simpson Newboro

No. 201–Leeds Gananoque
 No. 253–Rideau Minden Kingston
 No. 299–Victoria Napanee
 No. 497–St. Andrew's Sharbot Lake
 No. 578–Queen's Kingston
 No. 621–Frontenac Sharbot Lake
 No. 746–Templum Fidelis Bath

Lodges – 10

GEORGIAN NORTH DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 838

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Burton, Orillia

No. 90–Manito Collingwood
 No. 192–Orillia Orillia
 No. 234–Beaver Thornbury
 No. 249–Bayport Victoria Harbour
 No. 266–Northern Light Stayner

No. 348–Huron Midland
 No. 466–Coronation Elmvale
 No. 492–Kamak Orillia
 No. 659–Equity Orillia
 No. 718–Twin Lakes Orillia

Lodges – 10

GEORGIAN SOUTH DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 971

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. David J. Boyd, Barrie

No. 96–Corinthian Barrie
 No. 230–Kerr Barrie
 No. 236–Manitoba Cookstown
 No. 285–Seven Star Alliston
 No. 304–Minerva Stroud

No. 385–Spry Beeton
 No. 444–Nitetis Creemore
 No. 467–Tottenham Tottenham
 No. 673–Kempfenfeldt Barrie
 No. 737–Innisfil Stroud

Lodges – 12

GREY DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 795

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Robert C. Fawcett, Flesherton

No. 88–St. George's Owen Sound
 No. 137–Pythagoras Meaford
 No. 200–St. Alban's Mount Forest
 No. 216–Harris Orangeville
 No. 306–Durham Durham
 No. 322–North Star Owen Sound

No. 333–Prince Arthur Flesherton
 No. 334–Prince Arthur Arthur
 No. 377–Lorne Shelburne
 No. 421–Scott Grand Valley
 No. 449–Dundalk Dundalk
 No. 490–Hiram Markdale

Lodges – 14

HAMILTON DISTRICT A

Membership Dec 2015 – 1,101

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. David G. Midgley, Hamilton

No. 6–Barton (The) Hamilton
 No. 40–St. John's Hamilton
 No. 135–St. Clair Milton
 No. 165–Burlington Burlington
 No. 357–Waterdown Millgrove
 No. 400–Oakville Oakville
 No. 475–Dundurn Hamilton

No. 551–Tuscan Hamilton
 No. 603–Campbell Campbellville
 No. 639–Beach Stoney Creek
 No. 663–Brant Burlington
 No. 681–Claude M. Kent Oakville
 No. 712–Trafalgar Oakville
 No. 725–Wellington Square Burlington

Lodges – 11

HAMILTON DISTRICT B

Membership Dec 2015 – 847

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Graham Tait, Beamsville

No. 7–Union Grimsby
 No. 27–Strict Observance Stoney Creek
 No. 57–Harmony Binbrook
 No. 61–Acacia Hamilton
 No. 62–St. Andrew's Caledonia
 No. 166–Wentworth Stoney Creek

No. 185–Enniskillen Binbrook
 No. 544–Lincoln Abingdon
 No. 593–St. Andrew's Hamilton
 No. 594–Hillcrest Hamilton
 No. 714–Battlefield Stoney Creek

Lodges – 13

HAMILTON DISTRICT C

Membership Dec 2015 – 943

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Devin Tuinstra, Dundas

No. 100–Valley Dundas
 No. 272–Seymour Ancaster
 No. 291–Dufferin W. Flamboro
 No. 324–Temple Hamilton
 No. 495–Electric Hamilton
 No. 513–Corinthian Hamilton
 No. 549–Ionic Hamilton

No. 550–Buchanan Hamilton
 No. 555–Wardrope Hamilton
 No. 602–Hugh Murray Hamilton
 No. 654–Anc Landmarks (... Doric) Hamilton
 No. 671–Westmount Hamilton
 No. 687–Meridian Ancaster

Lodges – 13

LONDON EAST DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 1,188

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Chad T. More, London

No. 20–St. John's	London	No. 380–Union	London
No. 64–Kilwinning	London	No. 399–Moffat	London
No. 190–Belmont	Belmont	No. 597–Temple	London
No. 300–Mount Olivet	Thorndale	No. 684–Centennial	London
No. 344–Merrill	Nilestown	No. 716–Ionic	London
No. 345–Nilestown	Nilestown	No. 735–London Daylight	London
No. 379–Middlesex	London		

Lodges – 11

LONDON WEST DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 924

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Russell M. Bain, Dorchester

No. 42–St. George's	London	No. 330–Corinthian	London
No. 81–St. John's	Mount Brydges	No. 378–King Solomon's	London
No. 107–St. Paul's	Lambeth	No. 388–Harmony	London
No. 195–Tuscan	London	No. 610–Ashlar	London
No. 209a–St. John's	London	No. 708–Oakridge	London
No. 289–Doric	Lobo		

Lodges – 15

NIAGARA DISTRICT A

Membership Dec 2015 – 1,013

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Weldon H. Harrison, Niag-on-the-Lake

No. 2–Niagara	Niagara-on-the-Lake	No. 338–Dufferin	Wellandport
No. 15–St. George's	St. Catharines	No. 502–Coronation	Smithville
No. 32–Amity	Dunnville	No. 614–Adanac	St. Catharines
No. 103–Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	No. 616–Perfection	St. Catharines
No. 115–Ivy	Beamsville	No. 661–St. Andrew's	St. Catharines
No. 221–Mountain	St. Catharines	No. 697–Grantham	St. Catharines
No. 277–Seymour	St. Catharines	No. 745–Brock Daylight	St. Catharines
No. 296–Temple	St. Catharines		

Lodges – 11

NIAGARA DISTRICT B

Membership Dec 2015 – 717

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Gregory A. Faraday, Fort Erie

No. 105–St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	No. 373–Cope-Stone	Fonthill
No. 168–Merritt	Welland	No. 471–King Edward VII	Niagara Falls
No. 169–Macnab	Port Colborne	No. 535–Phoenix	Fonthill
No. 254–Clifton	Niagara Falls	No. 573–Adoniram	Niagara Falls
No. 337–Myrtle	Port Robinson	No. 615–Dominion	Fort Erie
No. 372–Palmer	Fort Erie		

Lodges – 12

NIPISSING MUSKOKA DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 960

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Robert M. Inglis, North Bay

No. 360–Muskoka	Bracebridge	No. 434–Algonquin	Emsdale
No. 376–Unity	Huntsville	No. 443–Powassan	Powassan
No. 405–Mattawa	North Bay	No. 447–Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls
No. 409–Golden Rule	Bracebridge	No. 454–Corona	Burks Falls
No. 420–Nipissing	North Bay	No. 462–Temiskaming	Elk Lake
No. 423–Strong	Sundridge	No. 617–North Bay	North Bay

Lodges – 9

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 536

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Murray Fleming, Palmerston

No. 93–Northern Light	Kincardine	No. 314–Blair	Palmerston
No. 162–Forest	Wroxeter	No. 331–Fordwich	Fordwich
No. 225–Bernard	Listowel	No. 341–Bruce	Tiverton
No. 286–Wingham	Wingham	No. 568–Hullett	Londesboro
No. 303–Blyth	Blyth		

Lodges – 15

ONTARIO DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 1,501

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Mark Smith, Port Perry

No. 17–St. John's	Cobourg	No. 139–Lebanon	Oshawa
No. 26–Ontario	Port Hope	No. 270–Cedar	Oshawa
No. 30–Composite	Whitby	No. 325–Orono	Orono
No. 31–Jerusalem	Bowmanville	No. 428–Fidelity	Port Perry
No. 39–Mount Zion	Brooklin	No. 649–Temple	Oshawa
No. 66–Durham	Newcastle	No. 695–Parkwood	Oshawa
No. 91–Colborne	Colborne	No. 706–David T. Campbell	Whitby
No. 114–Hope	Port Hope		

Lodges – 15

OTTAWA DISTRICT 1

Membership Dec 2015 – 1,135

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Angus C. Gillis, Ottawa

No. 58–Doric Ottawa
 No. 63–St. John's Carleton Place
 No. 147–Mississippi Almonte
 No. 148–Civil Service..... Ottawa
 No. 159–Goodwood..... Richmond
 No. 231–Lodge of Fidelity..... Ottawa
 No. 371–Prince of Wales Ottawa
 No. 465–Carleton..... Carp

No. 479–Russell..... Russell
 No. 517–Hazeldean..... Kanata
 No. 558–Sidney Albert Luke Ottawa
 No. 560–St. Andrew's Ottawa
 No. 561–Acacia Ottawa
 No. 665–Temple Ottawa
 No. 736–Edinburgh..... Ottawa

Lodges – 13

OTTAWA DISTRICT 2

Membership Dec 2015 – 857

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Richard W. Loomes, Ottawa

No. 52–Dalhousie Ottawa
 No. 122–Renfrew Renfrew
 No. 128–Pembroke Pembroke
 No. 177–The Builders..... Ottawa
 No. 196–Madawaska Arnprior
 No. 264–Chaudiere Ottawa
 No. 433–Bonnechere Eganville

No. 459–Cobden Cobden
 No. 526–Ionic Ottawa
 No. 564–Ashlar..... Ottawa
 No. 590–Defenders Ottawa
 No. 721–Bytown..... Ottawa
 No. 741–Luxor Daylight..... Ottawa

Lodges – 11

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 841

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. John C. Morton, Peterborough

No. 101–Corinthian Peterborough
 No. 126–Golden Rule Hastings..... Campbellford
 No. 145–J. B. Hall Millbrook
 No. 155–Peterborough..... Peterborough
 No. 161–Percy Warkworth
 No. 223–Norwood Norwood

No. 313–Clementi..... Peterborough
 No. 374–Keene Keene
 No. 435–Havelock Havelock
 No. 523–Royal Arthur Peterborough
 No. 675–William James Dunlop Peterborough

Lodges – 12

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 1,126

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Chris D. Reid, Tweed

No. 11–Moir..... Belleville
 No. 18–Prince Edward Picton
 No. 29–United Brighton
 No. 38–Trent..... Frankford
 No. 48–Madoc/Marmora/Tweed..... Madoc
 No. 50–Consecon..... Consecon

No. 69–Quinte..... Stirling
 No. 123–Belleville-Temple..... Belleville
 No. 164–Star-in-the-East Picton
 No. 215–Lake Ameliasburg
 No. 283–Eureka Belleville
 No. 482–Bancroft Bancroft

Lodges – 17

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 1,017

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Alex J. W. Whitehorne, Addison

No. 5–Sussex Brockville
 No. 14–True Britons'..... Perth
 No. 24–St. Francis Smiths Falls
 No. 28–Mount Zion Kemptville
 No. 55–Merrickville..... Burritt's Rapids
 No. 74–St. James Brockville
 No. 85–Rising Sun..... Athens
 No. 110–Central..... Prescott
 No. 209–Evergreen..... Lanark

No. 242–Macoy Lyn
 No. 368–Salem Brockville
 No. 370–Harmony Elgin
 No. 387–Lansdowne Lansdowne
 No. 416–Lyn..... Lyn
 No. 504–Otter Lombardy
 No. 556–Nation..... Spencerville
 No. 650–Fidelity Toledo

Lodges – 9

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 743

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Stephen D. Durham, Dutton

No. 44–St. Thomas Talbot..... St. Thomas
 No. 94–St. Mark's St. Thomas
 No. 120–Warren Fingal
 No. 140–Malahide Aylmer
 No. 171–Prince of Wales Iona Station

No. 232–Camcron..... Dutton
 No. 302–St. David's St. Thomas
 No. 364–Dufferin..... Melbourne
 No. 386–West Elgin..... Rodney

Lodges – 14

SARNIA DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 – 996

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Hugh F. Fleming, Sarnia

No. 56–Victoria Sarnia
 No. 83–Beaver..... Strathroy

No. 116–Cassia..... Ravenswood
 No. 153–Burns'..... Wyoming

SARNIA DISTRICT (cont'd)

No. 158—Alexandra-Inwood.....	Oil Springs	No. 328—Ionic	Napier
No. 194—Petrolia Washington	Petrolia	No. 392—Huron	Camlachie
No. 238—Havelock	Watford	No. 397—Leopold	Brigden
No. 294—Moore.....	Sarnia	No. 419—Liberty.....	Sarnia
No. 307—Arkona	Arkona	No. 425—St. Clair	Sombra

Lodges — 10

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 — 804

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Richard G. Wurm, Stratford

No. 33—Maitland.....	Goderich	No. 170—Britannia.....	Seaforth
No. 73—St. James	St. Marys	No. 309—Morning Star-Clinton	Carlow
No. 133—Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter	No. 332—Stratford	Stratford
No. 141—Tudor.....	Mitchell	No. 483—Granton	Granton
No. 144—Tecumseh	Stratford	No. 574—Craig	Ailsa Craig

Lodges — 9

SUDBURY-MANITOULIN DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 — 737

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Clive D. Stephenson, Hanmer

No. 427—Nickel.....	Sudbury	No. 588—National.....	Capreol
No. 455—Doric	Little Current	No. 658—Sudbury	Sudbury
No. 472—Gore Bay	Gore Bay	No. 691—Friendship	Sudbury
No. 527—Espanola.....	Espanola	No. 699—Bethel	Sudbury
No. 536—Algonquin	Sudbury		

Lodges — 7

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 — 402

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Ian B. MacPherson, Kenogami

No. 462—Temiskaming.....	Haileybury	No. 534—Englehart.....	Englehart
No. 506—Porcupine	Timmins	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 507—Elk Lake	Elk Lake	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 528—Golden Beaver.....	Timmins		

Lodges — 19

TORONTO DON VALLEY DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 — 1,569

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. David N. Fernandes, Mount Albert

No. 16— St. Andrew's ....(St. Johns)	Toronto	No. 570—Dufferin.....	Thornhill
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 86—Zetland Wilson.....	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance.....	Thornhill
No. 156—York.....	Toronto	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson Grey.....	Thornhill	No. 611—Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Thornhill	No. 620—Quinte St. Alban's.....	Thornhill
No. 367—St. George	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Thornhill
No. 522—Mount Sinai- Pillars	Thornhill	No. 676—Kroy	Thornhill
No. 531—High Park Melita	Thornhill	No. 696—Harry L. Martyn	Toronto
No. 559—Mosaic.....	Thornhill		

Lodges — 19

TORONTO EAST DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 — 1,487

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Dean M. Bergerson, Pickering

No. 87—Markham Union	Claremont	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union.....	Claremont	No. 612—Birch Cliff	East Toronto
No. 384—Alpha Tuscan	Toronto	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 424—Doric	Ajax	No. 647—Todmorden.....	Toronto
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 653—Scarboro	Toronto
No. 473—Beaches (The)	Toronto	No. 670—West Hill	Toronto
No. 494—Riverdale JR Robertson.....	Toronto	No. 683—Wexford	Whitby
No. 520—Coronati	Whitby	No. 705—Universe	Toronto
No. 532—Canada	Whitby	No. 729—Friendship	Whitby
No. 543—Imperial East Gate.....	Toronto		

Lodges — 20

TORONTO HUMBER VALLEY DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 — 1,464

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Harry P. Somir, Etobicoke

No. 65—Rehoboam	Etobicoke	No. 343—Georgina.....	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar St. Clair.....	Toronto	No. 369—Mimico.....	Etobicoke
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 410—Zeta-Shamrock	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 510—Perfect Column.....	Etobicoke

TORONTO HUMBER VALELEY DISTRICT (cont'd)

No. 537—Ulster.....	Toronto	No. 606—Unity	Etobicoke
No. 547—Victory.....	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe	Toronto
No. 571—Antiquity	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Etobicoke
No. 575—Trillium	Toronto	No. 664—Sunnylea.....	Etobicoke
No. 599—Astra-Mt. Dennis.....	Weston	No. 713—Bridgewood.....	Etobicoke
No. 600—Maple Leaf.....	Etobicoke	No. 733—Anniversary	Etobicoke

Lodges — 23

TORONTO WEST DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 — 1,949

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Gabe Spoletini, Vaughan

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 632—Long Branch.....	Etobicoke
No. 356—River Park	Mississauga	No. 640—Anthony Sayer.....	Etobicoke
No. 468—Peel	Caledon East	No. 645—Lake Shore	Toronto
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 674—South Gate.....	Mississauga
No. 496—University.....	Toronto	No. 685—Joseph A. Hearn	Mississauga
No. 501—Connaught.....	Etobicoke	No. 689—Flower City	Brampton
No. 524—Mississauga.....	Mississauga	No. 710—Unity	Brampton
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 727—Mount Moriah	Brampton
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 734—West Gate.....	Streetsville
No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto	No. 738—Chinguacousy.....	Brampton
No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto	No. 740—Ibrox.....	Brampton
No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto		

Lodges — 14

VICTORIA DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 — 790

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Kevin G. Morgan, Brechin

No. 77—Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia.....	Minden
No. 268—Verulam	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville	Kinmount
No. 354—Brock.....	Cannington	No. 463—North Entrance	Haliburton
No. 375—Lorne.....	Omeme	No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland
No. 398—Victoria	Kirkfield	No. 477—Harding	Woodville
No. 406—Spry.....	Fenelon Falls	No. 498—King George V	Coboconk
No. 408—Murray	Beaverton	No. 608—Gothic.....	Lindsay

Lodges — 12

WATERLOO DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 — 734

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. William G. Griffiths, Cambridge

No. 72—Alma	Cambridge	No. 318—Wilmot	Baden
No. 151—Grand River.....	Waterloo	No. 509—Twin City	Waterloo
No. 172—Ayr	Cambridge	No. 539—Waterloo.....	Waterloo
No. 205—New Dominion.....	Baden	No. 628—Glenrose	Elmira
No. 279—Mystic Tie	Cambridge	No. 722—Concord.....	Cambridge
No. 297—Preston	Cambridge	No. 744—New Light	Cambridge

Lodges — 11

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 — 676

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. John Brennan, Georgetown

No. 180—Speed.....	Guelph	No. 321—Walker Friendship.....	Georgetown
No. 203—Two Rivers.....	Fergus	No. 361—Waverley	Guelph
No. 219—Credit	Georgetown	No. 688—Wyndham.....	Guelph
No. 258—Guelph.....	Guelph	No. 724—Trillium	Guelph
No. 271—Wellington.....	Erin	No. 742—Royal City Daylight	Guelph
No. 295—Conestogo	Drayton		

Lodges — 10

WESTERN DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 — 527

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Mitchel Rogowsky, Rcd Lake

No. 414—Pequonga.....	Kenora	No. 484—Golden Star	Dryden
No. 417—Kcewatin	Keewatin	No. 518—Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout
No. 445—Lake of the Woods	Kenora	No. 631—Manitou.....	Emo
No. 446—Granite	Fort Francis	No. 660—Chukuni.....	Rcd Lake
No. 461—Ionic	Rainy River	No. 668—Atikokan.....	Atikokan

Lodges — 11

WILSON NORTH DISTRICT

Membership Dec 2015 — 686

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Steven R. Greason, St. Marys

No. 37—King Hiram	Ingersoll	No. 108—Blenheim.....	Innerkip
No. 43—King Solomon's.....	Woodstock	No. 178—Plattsville.....	Innerkip
No. 68—St. John's	Ingersoll	No. 250—Thistle	Innerkip
No. 76—Oxford.....	Woodstock	No. 261—Oak Branch	Innerkip

No. 569—Doric Corinthian.....	Lakeside	No. 678—Mercer Wilson.....	Woodstock
No. 609—Tavistock.....	Tavistock		

No. 181—Oriental Vienna
No. 217—Frederick Delhi
No. 237—Vienna..... Vienna
No. 624—Dereham..... Mount Elgin
No. 701—Ashlar..... Tillsonburg

No. 554—Border Cities Windsor
No. 579—Harmony Windsor
No. 642—St. Andrew's Windsor

No. 220—Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge
No. 292—Robertson.....	Aurora
No. 311—Blackwood	Maple
No. 481—Corinthian	Newmarket
No. 512—Malone	Sutton West
No. 634—Delta.....	Aurora
No. 635—Wellington.....	Maple
No. 646—Rowland	Mount Albert
No. 702—Lodge of Fellowship.....	Richmond Hill

RECAPITULATION (533 Lodges)			
Algoma .....8	Hamilton B 11	Prince Edward 12	Waterloo..... 12
Algoma East.....8	Hamilton C 13	St Lawrence..... 17	Wellington..... 11
Brant .....13	London East..... 13	St Thomas..... 9	Western .....10
Bruce.....12	London West 11	Sarnia 14	Wilson North..... 11
Chatham.....11	Niagara A 15	South Huron 10	Wilson South..... 10
Eastern .....12	Niagara B..... 11	Sud-Manitoulin..... 9	Windsor..... 7
Essex County .....7	Nipissing Muskoka... 12	Temiskaming..... 7	York 19
Frontenac .....14	North Huron 9	Toronto Don Valley.. 19	Research Lodge..... 1
Georgian North .....10	Ontario..... 15	Toronto East..... 19	
Georgian South .....10	Ottawa 1 15	Tor. Humber Valley.. 20	
Grey .....12	Ottawa 2 13	Toronto West..... 23	
Hamilton A .....14	Peterborough 11	Victoria..... 14	

LODGES – ALPHABETICALLY**Denotes Daylight Lodge**

No and Name	District and Location	No and Name	District and Location
540 Abitibi.....	Temiskaming, Timmins	177 Builders (The).....	Ottawa 2, Ottawa
61 Acacia.....	Hamilton B, Hamilton	106 Burford	Brant, Burford
430 Acacia.....	Toronto East, Toronto	165 Burlington.....	Hamilton A, Burlington
561 Acacia.....	Ottawa 1, Ottawa	436 Burns	Bruce, Hepworth
614 Adanac.....	Niagara A, St Catharines	153 Burns'.....	Sarnia, Wyoming
573 Adoniram.....	Niagara B, Niagara Falls	721 Bytown	Ottawa 2, Ottawa
109 Albion.....	Frontenac, Harrowsmith	637 Caledonia.....	Toronto East, Toronto
235 Aldworth.....	Bruce, Paisley	232 Cameron	St Thomas, Dutton
158 Alexandra-Inwood	Sarnia, Oil Springs	603 Campbell	Hamilton A, Campbellville
439 Alexandria	Eastern, Alexandria	532 Canada.....	Toronto East, Whitby
469 Algoma.....	Algoma East, S S Marie	465 Carleton	Ottawa 1, Carp
434 Algonquin.....	Nipissing Muskoka, Emsdale	116 Cassia	Sarnia, Ravenswood
536 Algonquin.....	Sud-Manitoulin, Sudbury	270 Cedar	Ontario, Oshawa
72 Alma	Waterloo, Cambridge	396 Cedar	Bruce, Wiarton
384 Alpha Tuscan.....	Toronto East, Toronto	684 Centennial.....	London East, London
32 Amity.....	Niagara A, Dunnville	110 Central	St Lawrence, Prescott
654 Anc Landmarks (...Doric)	Ham C, Ham	457 Century	Chatham, Merlin
3 Anc St John's	Frontenac, Kingston	264 Chaudiere.....	Ottawa 2, Ottawa
733 Anniversary	Tor H Valley, Etobicoke	738 Chinguacousy	Toronto West, Brampton
640 Anthony Sayer	Toronto West, Etobicoke	660 Chukuni	Western, Red Lake
571 Antiquity.....	Tor Humber Valley, Toronto	148 Civil Service	Ottawa 1, Ottawa
440 Arcadia	Victoria, Minden	681 Claude M Kent.....	Hamilton A, Oakville
307 Arkona.....	Sarnia, Arkona	313 Clementi	Peterborough, Peterb
564 Ashlar	Ottawa 2, Ottawa	315 Clifford	Bruce, Harriston
610 Ashlar	London West, London	254 Clifton.....	Niagara B, Niagara Falls
701 Ashlar	Wilson South, Tillsonburg	459 Cobden	Ottawa 2, Cobden
247 Ashlar St. Clair	Tor H Valley, Toronto	91 Colborne.....	Ontario, Colborne
599 Astra-Mt Dennis	Tor H Valley, Weston	30 Composite.....	Ontario, Whitby
668 Atikokan	Western, Atikokan	722 Concord	Waterloo, Cambridge
452 Avonmore.....	Eastern, Monkland	295 Conestogo.....	Wellington, Drayton
172 Ayr.....	Waterloo, Cambridge	501 Connaught	Toronto West, Etobicoke
482 Bancroft.....	Prince Edward, Bancroft	511 Connaught	Algoma, Thunder Bay
6 Barton (The)	Hamilton A, Hamilton	50 Consecon	Prince Edward, Consecon
714 Battlefield	Hamilton B, Stoney Cr	373 Cope-Stone	Niagara B, Fonthill
249 Bayport	Georgian North, Victoria Harbour	96 Corinthian.....	Georgian South, Barrie
639 Beach.....	Hamilton A, Stoney Creek	101 Corinthian.....	Peterborough, Peterb
473 Beaches (The).....	Toronto East, Toronto	330 Corinthian.....	London West, London
83 Beaver.....	Sarnia, Strathroy	481 Corinthian.....	York, Newmarket
234 Beaver.....	Georgian North, Thornbury	513 Corinthian.....	Hamilton C, Hamilton
123 Belleville-Temple	Prince Ed, Belleville	125 Cornwall-Corinthian	Eastern, Ingleside
190 Belmont	London East, Nilestown	454 Corona.....	Nipissing Muskoka, Burks Falls
225 Bernard	North Huron, Listowel	520 Coronati.....	Toronto East, Whitby
699 Bethel	Sud-Manitoulin, Sudbury	466 Coronation	Georgian North, Elmvale
612 Birch Cliff.....	Toronto East, East Toronto	502 Coronation	Niagara A, Smithville
311 Blackwood.....	York, Maple	574 Craig.....	South Huron, Ailsa Craig
314 Blair.....	North Huron, Palmerston	219 Credit.....	Wellington, Georgetown
108 Blenheim	Wilson North, Innerkip	52 Dalhousie.....	Ottawa 2, Ottawa
303 Blyth.....	North Huron, Blyth	706 David T. Campbell.....	Ontario, Whitby
433 Bonnechere	Ottawa 2, Eganville	590 Defenders.....	Ottawa 2, Ottawa
554 Border Cities.....	Windsor, Windsor	634 Delta	York, Aurora
45 Brant	Brant, Brantford	624 Dereham	Wilson S, Mount Elgin
663 Brant	Hamilton A, Burlington	615 Dominion.....	Niagara B, Fort Erie
713 Bridgewood	Tor H Valley, Etobicoke	58 Doric.....	Ottawa 1, Ottawa
170 Britannia.....	South Huron, Seaforth	289 Doric.....	London West, Lobo
354 Brock.....	Victoria, Cannington	316 Doric.....	Toronto Don Valley, Thornhill
745 Brock Daylight	Niag A, St Catharines	424 Doric.....	Toronto East, Ajax
269 Brougham Union	Toronto East, Claremont	455 Doric.....	Sud-Man, Little Current
341 Bruce	North Huron, Tiverton	623 Doric.....	Temiskaming, Kirkland Lake
550 Buchanan.....	Hamilton C, Hamilton	569 Doric Corinthian	Wilson North, Lakeside

No and Name	District and Location	No and Name	District and Location
291 Dufferin	Hamilton C, W. Flamboro	262 Harriston	Bruce, Harriston
338 Dufferin	Niagara A, Wellandport	696 H. L. Martyn	Tor Don Valley, Toronto
364 Dufferin	St Thomas, Melbourne	625 Hatherly	Algoma East, S S Marie
570 Dufferin	Tor Don Valley, Thornhill	238 Havelock	Sarnia, Watford
449 Dundalk	Grey, Dundalk	435 Havelock	Peterborough, Havelock
475 Dundurn	Hamilton A, Hamilton	450 Hawkesbury	Eastern, Maxville
66 Durham	Ontario, Newcastle	517 Hazeldean	Ottawa 1, Kanata
306 Durham	Grey, Durham	730 Heritage	Research Lodge, Cambridge
442 Dymont	Algoma East, Thessalon	336 Highgate	Chatham, Highgate
736 Edinburgh	Ottawa 1, Ottawa	531 High Park Melita ..	Tor Don Valley, Thornhill
495 Electric	Hamilton C, Hamilton	594 Hillcrest	Hamilton B, Hamilton
507 Elk Lake	Nipissing East, Elk Lake	319 Hiram	Brant, Hagersville
698 Elliot Lake	Algoma East, Elliot Lake	490 Hiram	Grey, Markdale
534 Englehart	Temiskaming, Englehart	114 Hope	Ontario, Port Hope
185 Enniskillen	Hamilton B, Binbrook	636 Hornepayne	Algoma, Hornepayne
659 Equity	Georgian North, Orillia	391 Howard	Chatham, Ridgetown
149 Erie	Wilson South, Port Dover	602 Hugh Murray	Hamilton C, Hamilton
527 Espanola	Sud-Manitoulin, Espanola	568 Hullett	North Huron, Londesboro
283 Eureka	Prince Edward, Belleville	305 Humber	Tor Humber Valley, Weston
209 Evergreen	St Lawrence, Lanark	392 Huron	Sarnia, Camlachie
592 Fairbank	Toronto Don Valley, Toronto	611 Huron-Bruce	Tor Don Valley, Toronto
77 Faithful Brethren	Victoria, Lindsay	348 Huronia	Georgian North, Midland
428 Fidelity	Ontario, Port Perry	740 Ibrox	Toronto West, Brampton
650 Fidelity	St Lawrence, Toledo	543 Imperial East Gate	Tor East, Toronto
689 Flower City	Toronto West, Brampton	737 Innisfil	Georgian South, Stroud
331 Fordwich	North Huron, Fordwich	25 Ionic	Toronto Don Valley, Toronto
162 Forest	North Huron, Wroxeter	229 Ionic	Toronto West, Brampton
393 Forest	Bruce, Paisley	328 Ionic	Sarnia, Napier
415 Fort William	Algoma, Thunder Bay	461 Ionic	Western, Rainy River
217 Frederick	Wilson South, Delhi	526 Ionic	Ottawa 2, Ottawa
143 Friendly Brothers'	Eastern, Iroquois	549 Ionic	Hamilton C, Hamilton
691 Friendship	Sud-Manitoulin, Sudbury	716 Ionic	London East, London
729 Friendship	Toronto East, Whitby	115 Ivy	Niagara A, Beamsville
621 Frontenac	Frontenac, Sharbot Lake	31 Jerusalem	Ontario, Bowmanville
548 General Mercer	Toronto West, Toronto	685 Joseph A. Hearn	Tor West, Mississauga
343 Georgina	Tor Humber Valley, Toronto	145 J B Hall	Peterborough, Millbrook
418 Glengarry Highland	Eastern, Maxville	584 Kaministiquia	Algoma, Thunder Bay
628 Glenrose	Waterloo, Elmira	492 Karnak	Georgian North, Orillia
528 Golden Beaver	Temiskaming, Timmins	374 Keene	Peterborough, Keene
126 Golden Rule Hastings ..	Peterb, Campbellford	417 Keewatin	Western, Keewatin
409 Golden Rule	Nip Muskoka, Gravenhurst	673 Kempfenfeldt	Georgian South, Barrie
484 Golden Star	Western, Dryden	274 Kent	Chatham, Blenheim
159 Goodwood	Ottawa 1, Richmond	230 Kerr	Georgian South, Barrie
472 Gore Bay	Sud-Manitoulin, Gore Bay	412 Keystone	Algoma East, S S Marie
608 Gothic	Victoria, Lindsay	64 Kilwinning	London East, London
151 Grand River	Waterloo, Waterloo	565 Kilwinning	Toronto West, Toronto
446 Granite	Western, Fort Frances	464 King Edward	Victoria, Sunderland
697 Grantham	Niagara A, St Catharines	471 King Edward VII	Niag B, Niag Falls
483 Granton	South Huron, Granton	498 King George V	Victoria, Cobocok
47 Great Western	Windsor, Windsor	37 King Hiram	Wilson N, Ingersoll
629 Grenville	Toronto Don Valley, Thornhill	78 King Hiram	Wilson S, Tillsonburg
258 Guelph	Wellington, Guelph	566 King Hiram	Toronto West, Toronto
327 Hammond	Chatham, Wardsville	329 King Solomon	Brant, Jarvis
432 Hanover	Bruce, Hanover	22 King Solomon's	York, Richmond Hill
581 Harcourt	Toronto Don Valley, Toronto	43 King Solomon's	Wilson N, Woodstock
477 Harding	Victoria, Woodville	378 King Solomon's	London W, London
57 Harmony	Hamilton B, Binbrook	655 Kingsway	Tor H Valley, Etobicoke
370 Harmony	St Lawrence, Elgin	676 Kroy	Toronto Don Valley, Thornhill
388 Harmony	London West, London	215 Lake	Prince Edward, Ameliasburg
579 Harmony	Windsor, Windsor	445 Lake of the Woods	Western, Kenora
216 Harris	Grey, Orangeville	645 Lake Shore	Toronto West, Toronto
262 Harriston	Bruce, Harriston	207 Lancaster	Eastern, Lancaster
696 H. L. Martyn	Tor Don Valley, Toronto	387 Lansdowne	St Lawrence, Lansdowne

No and Name	District and Location	No and Name	District and Location
207 Lancaster	Eastern, Lancaster	408 Murray	Victoria, Beaverton
387 Lansdowne.....	St Lawrence, Lansdowne	360 Muskoka	Nipissing Muskoka, Bracebridge
290 Leamington.....	Erie, Leamington	337 Myrtle	Niagara B, Port Robinson
139 Lebanon	Ontario, Oshawa	279 Mystic Tie.....	Waterloo, Cambridge
133 Lebanon Forest	South Huron, Exeter	413 Naphtali	Erie, Tilbury
201 Leeds	Frontenac, Gananoque	556 Nation	St Lawrence, Spencerville
397 Leopold.....	Sarnia, Brigden	588 National	Sud-Manitoulin, Capreol
419 Liberty	Sarnia, Sarnia	205 New Dominion	Waterloo, Baden
544 Lincoln.....	Hamilton B, Abingdon	744 New Light.....	Waterloo, Cambridge
702 Lodge of Fellowship	York, Rich Hill	2 Niagara	Niag A, Niag-on-Lake
231 Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa 1, Ottawa	427 Nickel	Sud-Manitoulin, Sudbury
735 London Daylight.....	London E, London	345 Nilestown.....	London East, Nilestown
632 Long Branch	Toronto West, Etobicoke	420 Nipissing.....	Nipissing East, North Bay
282 Lorne	Chatham, Glencoe	444 Nitetis	Georgian South, Creemore
375 Lorne	Victoria, Omemee	10 Norfolk	Wilson South, Simcoe
377 Lorne	Grey, Shelburne	617 North Bay	Nipissing East, North Bay
622 Lorne	Algoma East, Chapleau	320 North Dundas.....	Eastern, Winchester
256 Lost Villages.....	Eastern, Ingleside	463 North Entrance.....	Victoria, Haliburton
741 Luxor Daylight	Ottawa 2, Ottawa	322 North Star	Grey, Owen Sound
416 Lyn	St Lawrence, Lyn	93 Northern Light	N Huron, Kincardine
505 Lynden.....	Brant, Lynden	266 Northern Light	Georgian N, Stayner
169 Macnab	Niagara B, Pt Colborne	223 Norwood.....	Peterborough, Norwood
242 Macoy	St Lawrence, Lyn	261 Oak Branch.....	Wilson N, Innerkip
196 Madawaska.....	Ottawa 2, Arnprior	708 Oakridge	London West, London
48 Madoc/Marmora/Tweed	Pr Ed, Madoc	400 Oakville	Hamilton A, Oakville
33 Maitland.....	South Huron, Goderich	519 Onondaga.....	Brant, Onondaga
140 Malahide.....	St Thomas, Aylmer	26 Ontario.....	Ontario, Port Hope
512 Malone.....	York, Sutton West	339 Orient.....	Tor Humber Valley, Toronto
90 Manito	Georgian N, Collingwood	181 Oriental.....	Wilson South, Vienna
236 Manitoba.....	Georgian S, Cookstown	192 Orillia	Georgian North, Orillia
631 Manitou	Western, Emo	325 Orono.....	Ontario, Orono
54 Maple.....	York, Maple	504 Otter.....	St Lawrence, Lombardy
103 Maple Leaf.....	Niag A, St Catharines	76 Oxford	Wilson North, Woodstock
119 Maple Leaf.....	Frontenac, Bath	508 Ozias.....	Brant, Burford
362 Maple Leaf.....	Bruce, Tara	372 Palmer.....	Niagara B, Fort Erie
600 Maple Leaf.....	Tor H Valley, Etobicoke	695 Parkwood	Ontario, Oshawa
87 Markham Union.....	Toronto East, Claremont	267 Parthenon.....	Chatham, Chatham
596 Martintown	Eastern, Lancaster	395 Parvaim-Central.....	Erie, Essex
405 Mattawa	Nipissing Muskoka, North Bay	265 Patterson Grey	Tor Don Valley, Thornhill
347 Mercer	Wellington, Fergus	468 Peel.....	Toronto West, Caledon East
678 Mercer Wilson	Wilson N, Woodstock	627 Pelee	Erie, Pelee Island
687 Meridian	Hamilton C, Ancaster	128 Pembroke.....	Ottawa 2, Pembroke
55 Merrickville	St Law, Burritt's Rapids	487 Penewobikong	Algoma E, Blind River
344 Merrill.....	London East, Nilestown	414 Pequonga	Western, Kenora
168 Merritt.....	Niagara B, Welland	161 Percy	Peterborough, Warkworth
379 Middlesex	London East, London	510 Perfect Column	Tor H. Valley, Etobicoke
369 Mimico	Tor Humber Valley, Etobicoke	616 Perfection.....	Niag A, St Catharines
576 Mimosa.....	Toronto East, Toronto	155 Peterborough.....	Peterborough, Peterb
304 Minerva	Georgian South, Stroud	194 Petrolia-Washington	Sarnia, Petrolia
524 Mississauga.....	Toronto West, Mississauga	535 Phoenix.....	Niagara B, Fonthill
147 Mississippi.....	Ottawa 1, Almonte	186 Plantagenet	Eastern, Riceville
399 Moffat.....	London East, London	178 Plattsville.....	Wilson N, Innerkip
11 Moira	Prince Edward, Belleville	312 Pnyx Baldoon	Chatham, Wallaceburg
294 Moore	Sarnia, Sarnia	506 Porcupine.....	Temiskaming, Timmins
431 Moravian	Bruce, Cargill	499 Port Arthur.....	Algoma, Thunder Bay
309 Morning Star-Clinton....	South Huron, Carlow	429 Port Elgin.....	Bruce, Port Elgin
559 Mosaic	Toronto Don Valley, Thornhill	443 Powassan	Nipissing Muskoka, Powassan
221 Mountain	Niagara A, St Catharines	297 Preston.....	Waterloo, Cambridge
727 Mt Moriah (The).....	Toronto West, Brampton	333 Prince Arthur	Grey, Flesherton
300 Mt Olivet	London East, Thorndale	334 Prince Arthur	Grey, Arthur
522 Mt Sinai-Pillars.....	Tor Don Valley, Thornhill	18 Prince Edward	Prince Ed, Picton
28 Mt Zion.....	St Lawrence, Kemptville	146 Prince of Wales.....	Frontenac, Napanee
39 Mt Zion.....	Ontario, Brooklin	171 Prince of Wales.....	St Thomas, Iona Sta

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371	Prince of Wales.....Ottawa 1, Ottawa	653	Scarboro Toronto East, Toronto
630	Prince of Wales..... Toronto West, Toronto	193	Scotland..... Brant, Oakland
137	Pythagoras Grey, Meaford	421	Scott..... Grey, Grand Valley
578	Queen's Frontenac, Kingston	285	Seven Star..... Georgian South, Alliston
69	Quinte Prince Edward, Stirling	272	Seymour Hamilton C, Ancaster
620	Quinte St Alban's..Tor Don Valley, Thornhill	277	Seymour Niagara A, St Catharines
515	Reba.....Brant, Paris	97	Sharon..... York, Queensville
65	Rehoboam..... Tor Humber Valley, Etobicoke	287	Shuniah..... Algoma, Thunder Bay
586	Remembrance Tor Don Valley, Thornhill	558	S A Luke..... Ottawa 1, Ottawa
122	Renfrew Ottawa 2, Renfrew	79	Simcoe..... York, Bradford
136	Richardson..... York, Stouffville	644	Simcoe..... Tor Humber Valley, Toronto
23	Richmond York, Richmond Hill	157	Simpson..... Frontenac, Newboro
253	Rideau Minden Frontenac, Kingston	518	Sioux Lookout Western, Sioux Lookout
85	Rising Sun St Lawrence, Athens	451	Somerville Victoria, Kinmount
129	Rising Sun York, Aurora	674	South Gate Toronto West, Mississauga
356	River Park..... Toronto West, Mississauga	180	Speed Wellington, Guelph
494	Riverdale J.R. Robertson ... Tor East, Toronto	385	Spry Georgian South, Beeton
292	Robertson..... York, Aurora	406	Spry Victoria, Fenelon Falls
500	Rose..... Windsor, Windsor	164	Star-in-the-East.....Pr Edward, Picton
646	Rowland.....York, Mt Albert	422	Star of the East.....Chatham, Bothwell
523	Royal Arthur..... Peterborough, Peterb	332	Stratford..... South Huron, Stratford
742	Royal City Daylight Wellington, Guelph	27	Strict Observance..... Ham B, Stoney Cr
92	Royal Ed. of Cataraqui... Frontenac, Kingston	423	Strong Nipissing Muskoka, Sundridge
619	Runnymede..... Toronto West, Toronto	447	Sturgeon Falls.. Nip Muskoka, Sturgeon Falls
479	Russell Ottawa 1, Russell	658	Sudbury Sud-Manitoulin, Sudbury
200	St Alban's..... Grey, Mount Forest	664	Sunnylea Tor Humber Valley, Etobicoke
16	St Andrew's...(St. Johns) Tor D V, Toronto	672	Superior Algoma, Red Rock
62	St Andrew's..... Hamilton B, Caledonia	5	Sussex..... St Lawrence, Brockville
497	St Andrew's.....Frontenac, Sharbot Lake	609	Tavistock Wilson North, Tavistock
560	St Andrew's.....Ottawa 1, Ottawa	144	Tecumseh..... South Huron, Stratford
593	St Andrew's..... Hamilton B, Hamilton	245	Tecumseh Sydenham Chat, Thamesville
642	St Andrew's..... Windsor, Windsor	462	Temiskaming Nip Muskoka, Elk Lake
661	St Andrew's.....Niag A, St Catharines	296	Temple..... Niagara A, St Catharines
135	St Clair..... Hamilton A, Milton	324	Temple..... Hamilton C, Hamilton
425	St Clair..... Sarnia, Sombra	597	Temple..... London East, London
302	St David's..... St Thomas, St Thomas	649	Temple.....Ontario, Oshawa
24	St Francis..... St Lawrence, Smiths Falls	665	Temple.....Ottawa 1, Ottawa
243	St George.....Brant, St. George	746	Templum Fidelis..... Frontenac, Bath
367	St George..... Toronto Don Valley, Toronto	662	Terrace Bay Algoma, Terrace Bay
15	St George's.....Niag A, St Catharines	34	Thistle..... Erie, Amherstburg
41	St George's..... Erie, Kingsville	250	Thistle..... Wilson North, Innerkip
42	St George's..... London West, London	647	Todmorden Toronto East, Toronto
88	St George's..... Grey, Owen Sound	467	Tottenham.....Georgian S, Tottenham
73	St James..... South Huron, St Marys	712	Trafalgar Hamilton A, Oakville
74	St James..... St Lawrence, Brockville	38	Trent Prince Edward, Frankford
17	St John's..... Ontario, Cobourg	575	Trillium..... Tor Humber Valley, Toronto
20	St John's..... London East, London	724	Trillium..... Wellington, Guelph
21a	St John's..... Eastern, Vankleek Hill	521	Trinity..... Windsor, Windsor
35	St John's..... Brant, Cayuga	98	True Blue..... York, Bolton
40	St John's..... Hamilton A, Hamilton	14	True Britons' St Lawrence, Perth
63	St John's..... Ottawa 1, Carleton Place	141	Tudor South Huron, Mitchell
68	St John's..... Wilson North, Ingersoll	99	Tuscan York, Newmarket
81	St John's..... London West, Mt Brydges	195	Tuscan London West, London
82	St John's.....Brant, Paris	551	Tuscan Hamilton A, Hamilton
104	St John's..... Wilson South, Norwich	509	Twin City..... Waterloo, Waterloo
209a	St John's..... London West, London	718	Twin Lakes Georgian North, Orillia
131	St Lawrence Bruce, Saugeen Shores	203	Two Rivers Wellington, Fergus
94	St Mark's..... St Thomas, St. Thomas	537	Ulster Tor Humber Valley, Toronto
105	St Mark's..... Niag B, Niagara Falls	7	Union..... Hamilton B, Grimsby
107	St Paul's London West, Lambeth	9	Union..... Frontenac, Napanee
44	St Thomas Talbot..... St Thomas, St Thomas	118	Union..... York, Schomberg
368	Salem..... St Lawrence, Brockville	380	Union..... London East, London
197	Saugeen Bruce, Walkerton	29	United..... Prince Edward, Brighton

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376 Unity	Musk-Parry So, Huntsville	271 Wellington	Wellington, Erin
606 Unity	Tor Humber Valley, Etobicoke	635 Wellington	York, Maple
710 Unity	Toronto West, Brampton	725 Wellington Square	Ham A, Burlington
705 Universe	Toronto East, Toronto	166 Wentworth	Hamilton B, Stoney Cr
496 University	Toronto West, Toronto	386 West Elgin	St Thomas, Rodney
100 Valley	Hamilton C, Dundas	734 West Gate	Toronto West, Streetsville
268 Verulam	Victoria, Bobcaygeon	670 West Hill	Toronto East, Toronto
56 Victoria	Sarnia, Sarnia	671 Westmount	Hamilton C, Hamilton
299 Victoria	Frontenac, Napanee	683 Wexford	Toronto East, Whitby
398 Victoria	Victoria, Kirkfield	675 Wm Jas Dunlop	Peterborough, Peterb
474 Victoria	Toronto West, Toronto	318 Wilmot	Waterloo, Baden
547 Victory	Tor Humber Valley, Toronto	113 Wilson	Brant, Waterford
237 Vienna	Wilson South, Vienna	403 Windsor	Windsor, Windsor
321 Walker-Friendship	Wellington, Georgetown	286 Wingham	North Huron, Wingham
174 Walsingham	Wilson S, Simcoe	680 Woodland	Algoma East, Wawa
555 Wardrobe	Hamilton C, Hamilton	688 Wyndham	Wellington, Guelph
120 Warren	St Thomas, Fingal	448 Xenophon	Erie, Wheatley
357 Waterdown	Hamilton A, Millgrove	156 York	Tor Don Valley, Toronto
539 Waterloo	Waterloo, Waterloo	220 Zeredatha	York, Uxbridge
361 Waverley	Wellington, Guelph	410 Zeta-Shamrock	Tor Humber Valley, Tor
46 Wellington-Victory	Chatham, Chatham	86 Zetland Wilson	Tor Don Valley, Toronto

LODGES BY LOCATION

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Location	Name and No	Location	Name and No
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Belleville	Moira 11
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Binbrook	Harmony 57
Ajax	Doric 424	Binbrook	Enniskillen 185
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Blenheim	Kent 274
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Blind River	Penewobikong 487
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Blyth	Blyth 303
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Bolton	True Blue 98
Ancaster	Meridian 687	Bothwell	Star of the East 422
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31
Arkona	Arkona 307	Bracebridge	Golden Rule 409
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Bracebridge	Muskoka 360
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Bradford	Simcoe 79
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Brampton	Chinguacousy 738
Atikokan	Atikokan 668	Brampton	Flower City 689
Aurora	Delta 634	Brampton	Ibrox 740
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Brampton	Ionic 229
Aurora	Robertson 292	Brampton	(The) Mount Moriah 727
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Brampton	Unity 710
Baden	Wilmot 318	Brantford	Brant 45
Baden	New Dominion 205	Brigden	Leopold 397
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Brighton	United 29
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Brockville	St. James 74
Barrie	Kempenfeldt 673	Brockville	Salem 368
Barrie	Kerr 230	Brockville	Sussex 5
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Brooklin	Mount Zion 39
Bath	Templum Fidelis 746	Burford	Burford 106
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Burford	Ozias 508
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Burks Falls	Corona 454
Beaverton	Murray 408	Burlington	Brant 663
Beeton	Spry 385	Burlington	Burlington 165
Belleville	Belleville-Temple 123	Burlington	Wellington Square 725
Belleville	Eureka 283	Burritt's Rapids	Merrickville 55

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Caledon East	Peel 468	Etobicoke	Perfect Column 510
Caledonia	St Andrew's 62	Etobicoke	Rehoboam 65
Cambridge.....	Alma 72	Etobicoke	Sunnylea 664
Cambridge.....	Ayr 172	Etobicoke	Unity 606
Cambridge.....	Concord 722	Exeter.....	Lebanon Forest 133
Cambridge.....	(The) Heritage 730	Fenelon Falls.....	Spry 406
Cambridge.....	Mystic Tie 279	Fergus	Mercer 347
Cambridge.....	New Light 744	Fergus	Two Rivers 203
Cambridge.....	Preston 297	Fingal.....	Warren 120
Campbellford	Golden Rule 126	Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Campbellville.....	Campbell 603	Fonthill.....	Cope-Stone 373
Camlachie	Huron 392	Fonthill.....	Phoenix 535
Cannington.....	Brock 354	Fordwich.....	Fordwich 331
Capreol.....	National 588	Fort Erie.....	Dominion 615
Cargill	Moravian 431	Fort Erie.....	Palmer 372
Carleton Place	St John's 63	Fort Frances	Granite 446
Carlow.....	Morning Star-Clinton 309	Frankford	Trent 38
Carp	Carleton 465	Gananoque	Leeds 201
Cayuga	St John's 35	Georgetown.....	Credit 219
Chapleau	Lorne 622	Georgetown.....	Walker-Friendship 321
Chatham.....	Parthenon 267	Glencoe.....	Lorne 282
Chatham.....	Wellington-Victory 46	Goderich	Maitland 33
Claremont.....	Brougham Union 269	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay 472
Claremont.....	Markham Union 87	Grand Valley.....	Scott 421
Cobden.....	Cobden 459	Granton	Granton 483
Coboconk.....	King George V 498	Grimsby	Union 7
Cobourg	St John's 17	Guelph	Guelph 258
Colborne	Colborne 91	Guelph	Royal City Daylight 742
Collingwood.....	Manito 90	Guelph	Speed 180
Consecon.....	Consecon 50	Guelph	Trillium 724
Cookstown	Manitoba 236	Guelph	Waverley 361
Creemore.....	Nitetic 444	Guelph	Wyndham 688
Delhi	Frederick 217	Hagersville.....	Hiram 319
Drayton	Conestogo 295	Haliburton.....	North Entrance 463
Dryden	Golden Star 484	Hamilton	Acacia 61
Dundalk.....	Dundalk 449	Hamilton	Anc Landmarks (...Doric) 654
Dundas	Valley 100	Hamilton	(The) Barton 6
Dunnville	Amity 32	Hamilton	Buchanan 550
Durham	Durham 306	Hamilton	Corinthian 513
Dutton	Cameron 232	Hamilton	Dundurn 475
Eganville.....	Bonnechere 433	Hamilton	Electric 495
Elgin.....	Harmony 370	Hamilton	Hillcrest 594
Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake 507	Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602
Elk Lake.....	Temiskaming 462	Hamilton	Ionic 549
Elliot Lake.....	Elliot Lake 698	Hamilton	St Andrew's 593
Elmira	Glenrose 628	Hamilton	St John's 40
Elmvale	Coronation 466	Hamilton	Temple 324
Emo.....	Manitou 631	Hamilton	Tuscan 551
Emsdale.....	Algonquin 434	Hamilton	Wardrope 555
Englehart.....	Englehart 534	Hamilton	Westmount 671
Erin	Wellington 271	Hamilton	Wentworth 166
Espanola.....	Espanola 527	Hanover.....	Hanover 432
Essex	Parvaim-Central 395	Harriston	Harriston 262
East Toronto.....	Birch Cliff 612	Harriston	Clifford 315
Etobicoke	Anniversary 733	Harrowsmith	Albion 109
Etobicoke	Anthony Sayer 640	Havelock	Havelock 435
Etobicoke	Bridgewood 713	Hepworth	Burns 436
Etobicoke	Connaught 501	Highgate.....	Highgate 336
Etobicoke	Kingsway 655	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne 636
Etobicoke	Long Branch 632	Huntsville.....	Unity 376
Etobicoke	Maple Leaf 600	Ingersoll	King Hiram 37
Etobicoke	Mimico 369	Ingersoll	St John's 68

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Ingleside.....	Corinthian 669	Maple.....	Wellington 635
Ingleside.....	Cornwall-Corinthian 125	Markdale.....	Hiram 490
Ingleside.....	Lost Villages 256	Maxville.....	Glengarry Highland 418
Innerkip.....	Blenheim 108	Maxville.....	Hawkesbury 450
Innerkip.....	Oak Branch 261	Meaford.....	Pythagoras 137
Innerkip.....	Plattsville 178	Merlin.....	Century 457
Innerkip.....	Thistle 250	Melbourne.....	Dufferin 364
Iona Station.....	Prince of Wales 171	Midland.....	Huron 348
Iroquois.....	Friendly Brothers' 143	Millbrook.....	J B Hall 145
Iroquois Falls.....	Abitibi 540	Millgrove.....	Waterdown 357
Jarvis.....	King Solomon 329	Milton.....	St Clair 135
Kanata.....	Hazeldean 517	Minden.....	Arcadia 440
Keene.....	Keene 374	Mississauga.....	Joseph A Hearn 685
Keewatin.....	Keewatin 417	Mississauga.....	Mississauga 524
Kemptville.....	Mount Zion 28	Mississauga.....	River Park 356
Kenora.....	Lake of the Woods 445	Mississauga.....	South Gate 674
Kenora.....	Pequonga 414	Mitchell.....	Tudor 141
Kincardine.....	Northern Light 93	Monkland.....	Avonmore 452
Kingston.....	Ancient St John's 3	Mount Albert.....	Rowland 646
Kingston.....	Royal Edward of Cataraqui 92	Mount Brydges.....	St John's 81
Kingston.....	Rideau Minden 253	Mount Elgin.....	Dereham 624
Kingston.....	Queen's 578	Mount Forest.....	St Alban's 200
Kingsville.....	St George's 41	Napanee.....	Prince of Wales 146
Kinmount.....	Somerville 451	Napanee.....	Union 9
Kirkfield.....	Victoria 398	Napanee.....	Victoria 299
Kirkland Lake.....	Doric 623	Napier.....	Ionic 328
Lakeside.....	Doric Corinthian 569	Newboro.....	Simpson 157
Lambeth.....	St Paul's 107	Newcastle.....	Durham 66
Lanark.....	Evergreen 209	Newmarket.....	Corinthian 481
Lancaster.....	Lancaster 207	Newmarket.....	Tuscan 99
Lancaster.....	Martintown 596	Niagara-on-the-Lake.....	Niagara 2
Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne 387	Niagara Falls.....	Adoniram 573
Leamington.....	Leamington 290	Niagara Falls.....	Clifton 254
Lindsay.....	Faithful Brethren 77	Niagara Falls.....	King Edward VII 471
Lindsay.....	Gothic 608	Niagara Falls.....	St Mark's 105
Listowel.....	Bernard 225	Nilestown.....	Belmont 190
Little Current.....	Doric 455	Nilestown.....	Merrill 344
Lobo.....	Doric 289	Nilestown.....	Nilestown 345
Lombardy.....	Otter 504	North Bay.....	Mattawa 405
Londesboro.....	Hullett 568	North Bay.....	Nipissing 420
London.....	Ashlar 610	North Bay.....	North Bay 617
London.....	Centennial 684	Norwich.....	St John's 104
London.....	Corinthian 330	Norwood.....	Norwood 223
London.....	Harmony 388	Oakland.....	Scotland 193
London.....	Ionic 716	Oakville.....	Claude M Kent 681
London.....	Kilwinning 64	Oakville.....	Oakville 400
London.....	King Solomon's 378	Oakville.....	Trafalgar 712
London.....	London Daylight 735	Oil Springs.....	Alexandra-Inwood 158
London.....	Middlesex 379	Omeme.....	Lorne 375
London.....	Moffat 399	Onondaga.....	Onondaga 519
London.....	Oakridge 708	Orangeville.....	Harris 216
London.....	St George's 42	Orillia.....	Equity 659
London.....	St John's 20	Orillia.....	Karnak 492
London.....	St John's 209a	Orillia.....	Orillia 192
London.....	Temple 597	Orillia.....	Twin Lakes 718
London.....	Tuscan 195	Orono.....	Orono 325
London.....	Union 380	Oshawa.....	Cedar 270
Lyn.....	Lyn 416	Oshawa.....	Lebanon 139
Lyn.....	Macoy 242	Oshawa.....	Parkwood 695
Lynden.....	Lynden 505	Oshawa.....	Temple 649
Madoc.....	Madoc/Marmora/Tweed 48	Ottawa.....	Acacia 561
Maple.....	Blackwood 311	Ottawa.....	Ashlar 564
Maple.....	Maple 54	Ottawa.....	(The) Builders 177

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Ottawa.....	Bytown 721	St Catharines	St George's 15
Ottawa.....	Chaudiere 264	St Catharines	Seymour 277
Ottawa.....	Civil Service 148	St Catharines	Temple 296
Ottawa.....	Dalhousie 52	St George	St George 243
Ottawa.....	Defenders 590	St Marys.....	St James 73
Ottawa.....	Doric 58	St Thomas	St David's 302
Ottawa.....	Edinburgh 736	St Thomas	St Mark's 94
Ottawa.....	Ionic 526	St Thomas	St Thomas 44
Ottawa.....	Lodge of Fidelity 231	St Thomas	Talbot 546
Ottawa.....	Luxor Daylight 741	Sarnia.....	Liberty 419
Ottawa.....	Prince of Wales 371	Sarnia.....	Moore 294
Ottawa.....	St Andrew's 560	Sarnia.....	Victoria 56
Ottawa.....	Sidney Albert Luke 558	Saugeen Shores	St Lawrence 131
Ottawa.....	Temple 665	Sault Ste Marie.....	Algoma 469
Owen Sound.....	North Star 322	Sault Ste Marie.....	Hatherly 625
Owen Sound.....	St George's 88	Sault Ste Marie.....	Keystone 412
Paisley.....	Aldworth 235	Schomberg	Union 118
Paisley.....	Forest 393	Seaforth.....	Britannia 170
Palmerston	Blair 314	Sharbot Lake	St Andrew's 497
Paris	Reba 515	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621
Paris	St John's 82	Shelburne	Lorne 377
Pelee Island	Pelee 627	Simcoe	Norfolk 10
Pembroke	Pembroke 128	Simcoe	Walsingham 174
Perth.....	True Britons' 14	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout 518
Peterborough.....	Clementi 313	Smiths Falls.....	St Francis 24
Peterborough.....	Corinthian 101	Smithville.....	Coronation 502
Peterborough.....	Peterborough 155	Sombra.....	St Clair 425
Peterborough.....	Royal Arthur 523	Spencerville	Nation 556
Peterborough.....	William James Dunlop 675	Stayner	Northern Light 266
Petrolia.....	Petrolia-Washington 194	Stirling	Quinte 69
Picton	Prince Edward 18	Stoney Creek.....	Battlefield 714
Picton	Star-in-the-East 164	Stoney Creek.....	Beach 639
Port Colborne	Macnab 169	Stoney Creek.....	Strict Observance 27
Port Dover.....	Erie 149	Stouffville	Richardson 136
Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429	Stratford	Stratford 332
Port Hope	Hope 114	Stratford	Tecumseh 144
Port Hope	Ontario 26	Strathroy	Beaver 83
Port Perry	Fidelity 428	Streetsville	West Gate 734
Port Robinson.....	Myrtle 337	Stroud.....	Innisfil 737
Powassan.....	Powassan 443	Stroud.....	Minerva 304
Prescott	Central 110	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447
Queensville	Harmony 438	Sudbury.....	Algonquin 536
Queensville	Sharon 97	Sudbury.....	Bethel 699
Rainy River.....	Ionic 461	Sudbury.....	Friendship 691
Ravenswood.....	Cassia 116	Sudbury.....	Nickel 427
Red Lake	Chukuni 660	Sudbury.....	Sudbury 658
Red Rock.....	Superior 672	Sunderland	King Edward 464
Renfrew.....	Renfrew 122	Sundridge.....	Strong 423
Riceville.....	Plantagenet 186	Sutton West.....	Malone 512
Richmond.....	Goodwood 159	Tara.....	Maple Leaf 362
Richmond Hill.....	King Solomon's 22	Tavistock.....	Tavistock 609
Richmond Hill.....	Lodge of Fellowship 702	Terrace Bay.....	Terrace Bay 662
Richmond Hill.....	Richmond 23	Thamesville.....	Tecumseh Sydenham 245
Ridgetown.....	Howard 391	Thessalon	Dymont 442
Rodney.....	West Elgin 386	Thornbury	Beaver 234
Russell.....	Russell 479	Thorndale.....	Mount Olivet 300
St Catharines	Adanac 614	Thornhill	Doric 316
St Catharines	Brock Daylight 745	Thornhill	Dufferin 570
St Catharines	Grantham 697	Thornhill	Grenville 629
St Catharines	Maple Leaf 103	Thornhill	High Park Melita 531
St Catharines	Mountain 221	Thornhill	Kroy 676
St Catharines	Perfection 616	Thornhill	Mount Sinai-Pillars 522
St Catharines	St Andrew's 661	Thornhill	Mosaic 559

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Thornhill	Patterson Grey 265	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Thornhill	Quinte St Alban's 620	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Thornhill	Remembrance 586	Vankleek Hill	St John's 21a
Thunder Bay.....	Connaught 511	Victoria Harbour	Bayport 249
Thunder Bay.....	Fort William 415	Vienna.....	Oriental 181
Thunder Bay.....	Kaministiquia 584	Vienna.....	Vienna 237
Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur 499	Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Thunder Bay.....	Shuniah 287	Wallaceburg	Pnyx Baldoon 312
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Wardsville.....	Hammond 327
Tillsonburg.....	Ashlar 701	Warkworth	Percy 161
Tillsonburg.....	King Hiram 78	Waterford.....	Wilson 113
Timmins.....	Golden Beaver 528	Waterloo	Grand River 151
Timmins.....	Porcupine 506	Waterloo	Twin City 509
Tiverton.....	Bruce 341	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Watford.....	Havelock 238
Toronto	Acacia 430	Wawa	Woodland 680
Toronto	Alpha Tuscan 384	Welland.....	Merritt 168
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Toronto	Ashlar St. Clair 247	West Flamboro.....	Dufferin 291
Toronto	(The) Beaches 473	Weston	Astra 682
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Weston	Astra -Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	General Mercer 548	Wheatley.....	Xenophon 448
Toronto	Georgina 343	Whitby	Canada 532
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Harry L Martyn 696	Whitby	Coronati 520
Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611	Whitby	David T. Campbell 706
Toronto	Imperial East Gate 543	Whitby	Friendship 729
Toronto	Ionic 25	Whitby	Wexford 683
Toronto	Kilwinning 565	Warton	Cedar 396
Toronto	King Hiram 566	Winchester	North Dundas 320
Toronto	Lake Shore 645	Windsor.....	Border Cities 554
Toronto	Mimosa 576	Windsor.....	Great Western 47
Toronto	Orient 339	Windsor.....	Harmony 579
Toronto	Prince of Wales 630	Windsor.....	Rose 500
Toronto	Riverdale J.R. Robertson 494	Windsor.....	Trinity 521
Toronto	Runnymede 619	Windsor.....	St Andrew's 642
Toronto	St Andrew's (...St. Johns) 16	Windsor.....	Windsor 403
Toronto	St George 367	Wingham.....	Wingham 286
Toronto	Scarboro 653	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Toronto	Simcoe 644	Woodstock	Mercer Wilson 678
Toronto	Todmorden 647	Woodstock	Oxford 76
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Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Grand Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
1855	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	J. Daniell	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	F. J. Lundy		1855
1856	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	J. H. Isaacson	C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	J. Osborne	St. Geo. Caulfield	T. B. Harris	1856
1857	W. M. Wilson	J. Scott	J. E. Smith	S. Ross	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Tremayne	W. H. Miller	1857
1858	W. M. Wilson	T. G. Ridout	P. D. Brown	J. K. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	F. J. Lundy	R. Richardson	1858
1859	W. M. Wilson	T. D. Harington	F. W. Barron	A. A. Stevenson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. Scott	S. B. Harman	1859
1860	T. D. Harington	W. B. Simpson	D. Gale	T. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860
1861	T. D. Harington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	W. A. Osgood	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. Curtis Jr	1861
1862	T. D. Harington	W. B. Simpson	R. Spence	J. Seymour	T. Mackie	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	J. V. Noel	1862
1863	T. D. Harington	W. B. Simpson	H. Macpherson	B. C. Davy	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	J. H. Graham	1863
1864	T. D. Harington	W. B. Simpson	E. J. Sisson	J. Renshaw	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	C. D. Macdonnell	1864
1865	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	A. S. Kirkpatrick	M. Crombie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	R. Irwin	1865
1866	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	I. H. Stearns	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	F. C. Draper	1866
1867	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	I. H. Stearns	J. Turquand	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	A. Murray	1867
1868	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. W. Merton	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. Spry	1868
1869	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. J. Brown	D. Thomas	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	H. Montgomery	S. B. Fairbanks	1869
1870	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	T. White Jr	H. Robertson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. McLellan	1870
1871	J. Seymour	T. White Jr	A. McLean	R. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Forest	J. B. Bickell	1871
1872	W. M. Wilson	T. White Jr	J. Bain	H. Merrill	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	E. Lounsbury	C. Bennet	1872
1873	W. M. Wilson	T. White Jr	B. E. Charlton	F. Mudge	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	G. M. Innes	J. Nettleton	1873
1874	W. M. Wilson	J. K. Kerr	W. R. White	H. Murray	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	G. M. Innes	D. M. Malloch	1874
1875	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	J. J. Mason	W. R. Ross	J. G. Burns	1875
1876	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	H. F. Sharp	E. Allworth	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	I. Waterman	1876
1877	W. H. Weller	J. A. Henderson	G. J. Waugh	G. Stewart	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. W. Patterson	C. H. Slawson	1877
1878	W. H. Weller	J. A. Henderson	B. Saunders	T. H. Tracy	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. Gallagher	W. Lawson	1878
1879	J. A. Henderson	J. Moffat	D. McLellan	J. Walsh	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	W. Hay	J. Greenfield	1879
1880	J. A. Henderson	J. Moffat	J. Lovenden	H. Walker	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	E. Davis	R. L. Gunn	1880
1881	J. Moffat	D. Spry	W. Hayden	W. A. Gunn	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	E. Davis	E. H. Long	1881
1882	D. Spry	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	E. Davis	W. C. Wilkinson	1882
1883	D. Spry	H. Murray	E. Plant	J. S. Dewar	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. T. Wright	E. T. Malone	1883
1884	H. Murray	H. Robertson	G. R. Vanzant	W. A. Green	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	G. Crystal	F. C. Martin	1884
1885	H. Murray	H. Robertson	R. L. Patterson	W. Forbes	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	H. W. Davies	J. Satchell	1885
1886	H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	J. E. D'Avignon	W. J. Simpson	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. L. Worrell	G. J. Bennett	1886
1887	H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	A. W. Porte	G. G. Rower	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. L. Worrell	D. Derbyshire	1887
1888	R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	J. A. Wills	J. Beck	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	F. B. Stratton	H. A. McKelcan	1888
1889	R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	J. McLauchlan	M. Walsh	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	D. Armstrong	F. M. Morson	1889
1890	J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Kinghorn	G. C. Davis	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	R. J. Craig	J. C. Boyd	1890
1891	J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Sutherland	L. A. Maingy	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. Pettit	C. C. Robinson	1891
1892	J. M. Gibson	W. R. White	R. W. Barker	G. Inglis	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	J. H. Fairlie	F. J. Manley	1892
1893	J. M. Gibson	W. R. White	L. Second	F. Cook	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	L. A. Betts	R. J. Craig	1893
1894	W. R. White	W. Gibson	T. Lester	A. E. Cooper	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	J. W. Hodgins	M. Gibbs	1894
1895	W. R. White	W. Gibson	B. Allen	J. B. Rankin	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	E. H. Musson	W. McKellar	1895
1896	W. Gibson	E. T. Malone	A. McGinnis	A. B. Greer	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	W. T. Wilkins	J. H. Hetherington	1896
1897	W. Gibson	E. T. Malone	S. F. Passmore	A. A. S. Ardagh	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	D. A. Bogart	W. A. Bishop	1897
1898	E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	C. W. Postelthwaite	H. Rush	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	H. S. Matthews	L. A. Congdon	1898
1899	E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	H. P. Macdonell	J. R. Stuart	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	R. Campbell	T. M. Davis	1899
1900	R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	A. G. McWhinney	A. Gibson	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	J. C. Farthing	J. D. Clark	1900
1901	R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	T. Clappison	A. E. Dymont	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	R. Von Pirsch	J. O'Hara	1901
1902	J. E. Harding	B. Allen	S. Buchanan	O. Elwood	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	W. L. Armitage	E. C. Davies	1902
1903	J. E. Harding	B. Allen	W. G. Eakins	R. V. Mathews	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	A. J. F. Cobb	C. F. Harris	1903
1904	B. Allen	J. H. Burritt	W. H. Harrison	J. D. H. Browne	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	H. L. Baynes Reid	L. K. Cameron	1904

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1905	J. H. Burritt	A. T. Freed	F. J. Howell	H. T. White	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	F. E. Howitt	J. Lawson	1905
1906	J. H. Burritt	A. T. Freed	H. A. Taylor	A. K. Wanless	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. C. Williams	W. D. Tye	1906
1907	A. T. Freed	D. F. Macwatt	J. R. Reid	P. A. Somerville	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. H. Rich	R. W. Hull	1907
1908	A. T. Freed	D. F. Macwatt	E. E. Fraser	J. C. Bartram	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. C. Harper	D. Rutherford	1908
1909	D. F. Macwatt	A. White	T. Rowe	J. P. Rankin	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. E. Pitts	G. M. Gorrell	1909
1910	D. F. Macwatt	A. White	L. R. Terwilliger	R. H. R. Kenner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. de La Rosa	H. T. Smith	1910
1911	A. White	W. D. McPherson	J. A. Grobb	T. G. Davis	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	S. A. Woods	A. N. Pettit	1911
1912	A. White	W. D. McPherson	W. N. Shaver	R. Miller	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. M. Kannawin	J. Dixon	1912
1913	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	H. W. Wilson	J. Boyd	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	O. Cars		1913
1914	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart		1914
1915	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	G. Moore	R. W. Clewlo	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1915
1916	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. H. Linc	J. G. Canc	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. H. Snelgrove	T. Marshall	1916
1917	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	G. W. Flaker	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. D. Byrnes	D. Parsell	1917
1918	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	F. M. Ailworth	W. H. Abbott	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. W. J. Andrcw	B. Cairns	1918
1919	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	T. Barber	M. Wilbie	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	G. H. Purchase	G. McLeish	1919
1920	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	H. McKenzie	W. R. Madil	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. Piercy	R. W. Allen	1920
1921	W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	D. A. Esdale	W. P. McMaster	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	A. J. Bruce	J. A. Orr	1921
1922	W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	F. C. Perry	T. Forsyth	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	E. Sheppard	J. F. McCreer	1922
1923	W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	H. G. French	W. F. Montague	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	R. C. Blagrove	E. Smith	1923
1924	W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	A. J. Murray	N. P. Walsh	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. H. Kidd	R. L. Shriner	1924
1925	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	W. Ostler	J. W. Wansbrough	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	R. J. M. Perkins	J. T. May	1925
1926	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	A. Rome	A. M. Heron	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	A. L. Burch	J. J. Buchanan	1926
1927	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	G. Fairley	S. Kirk	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	P. N. Knight	H. W. Temple	1927
1928	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	J. W. Plewes	S. W. Seago	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	H. R. Young	D. McCaughrin	1928
1929	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	J. McCulloch	C. R. McKeown	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. A. Seager	F. A. Gibbons	1929
1930	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	T. K. Wade	J. A. Robinson	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	G. W. Tebbs	J. A. Sharp	1930
1931	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	V. Williamson	H. L. Freeston	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. R. Spencer	H. Johnson	1931
1932	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	W. H. Gimblet	S. A. Marshall	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. Lyons	C. D. Sucee	1932
1933	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	A. E. Coombs	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	S. E. Lambert	W. O. Matthews	1933
1934	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	W. A. Drummond	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. Morris	W. J. S. Graham	1934
1935	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Vila	G. E. French	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	W. M. Lee	S. Young	1935
1936	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	S. J. Martin	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	R. C. McDermid	J. C. Ross	1936
1937	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. E. Gowling	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	W. C. White	F. E. Sillifant	1937
1938	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	S. L. W. Harton	J. A. Foucar	1938
1939	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	F. H. England	B. C. Beasley	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	Thos Eakin	H. R. Boal	1939
1940	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	M. J. Kinnee	G. J. Hinton	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	G. F. Kingston	G. S. Warren	1940
1941	J. A. McRae	T. C. Wardley	W. H. C. McEachern	A. R. Graham	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	G. A. Martin	1941
1942	J. A. McRae	T. C. Wardley	J. Rosie	D. F. Gibson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. E. Kidd	J. Briggs	1942
1943	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	*W. Y. Mills	E. A. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan	1943
1944	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	A. L. Bennett	L. K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1944
1945	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	A. E. MacGregor	A. M. Rollo	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. J. Johnston	C. B. Wilson	1945
1946	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	G. F. Kingsmill	G. F. Clark	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	D. H. MacLennan	R. E. Mills	1946
1947	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	J. H. Mitchell	F. A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. L. Wright	A. E. Selwey	1947
1948	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	C. J. Heimrich	F. A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Jas Semple	H. J. Burnett	1948
1949	J. P. Maher	J. P. Maher	F. G. Chandler	B. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	*C. W. Powers		1949
1950	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	W. D. Connor	J. G. Dodd	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. E. Kenny	A. D. Read	1950
1951	N. C. Hart	N. C. Hart	L. A. Simpson	B. A. Wilson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. S. Scovell	H. B. Coxon	1951
1952	N. C. Hart	J. A. Hearn	E. N. Gregory	R. W. Richards	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Morrison Sellar	F. E. Mason	1952
1953	J. A. Hearn	W. L. Wright	J. W. McKnight	J. F. Heap	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. D. Donald	G. V. Tario	1953
1954	J. A. Hearn	W. L. Wright	R. M. Gunsolus	G. F. Guy	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. B. Neal	J. Johnstone	1954
1955	W. L. Wright	H. L. Martyn	M. C. Cain	Hugh Tait	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. G. Cleghorn	C. J. Bailey	1955
			J. A. Irvine	D. M. Fleming	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. M. Brownlie		

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1956	W. L. Wright	H. L. Martyn	W. Smith	*A. E. Langman L. R. Chester	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. M. Guest	H. R. Wellington	1956
1957	H. L. Martyn	C. M. Pitts	J. B. Ryan	J. N. Salter	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. McCullagh	O. E. Keene	1957
1958	H. L. Martyn	C. M. Pitts	E. L. James	J. B. Sainsbury	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	R. S. Skinner	R. C. Woodley	1958
1959	C. M. Pitts	R. W. Treleaven	J. J. Talman	T. H. Hamilton	J. A. Hearn	E. G. Dixon	M. G. R. Williams	E. J. McKeever	1959
1960	C. M. Pitts	R. W. Treleaven	H. E. Wilson	J. R. Grant	J. A. Hearn	E. G. Dixon	R. G. Hazlewood	D. H. Townsend	1960
1961	R. W. Treleaven	J. A. Irvine	G. C. Bennett	W. M. Prentice	J. A. Hearn	E. G. Dixon	A. J. Anderson	F. L. Barrett	1961
1962	R. W. Treleaven	J. A. Irvine	A. P. Johnston	T. L. Wilson	J. A. Hearn	E. G. Dixon	J. B. Creeggan	H. O. Polk	1962
1963	J. A. Irvine	J. N. Allan	L. J. Crooks	J. R. Dargavel	J. A. Hearn	E. G. Dixon	H. J. Snell	C. J. R. Ballantyne	1963
1964	J. A. Irvine	J. N. Allan	M. J. Damp	G. H. Gilmer	J. A. Hearn	E. G. Dixon	A. K. Campbell	W. Mogk	1964
1965	J. N. Allan	D. J. Gunn	W. D. Stevens	J. A. McCleave	J. A. Hearn	E. G. Dixon	S. E. Stevenson	G. K. Johnson	1965
1966	J. N. Allan	D. J. Gunn	F. H. G. Verral	T. C. Boon	J. A. Hearn	E. G. Dixon	E. E. Baskier	J. M. Burnett	1966
1967	D. J. Gunn	B. B. Foster	J. M. Ritchie	C. D. MacKenzie	J. A. Hearn	E. G. Dixon	G. F. Smith	W. H. Chetham	1967
1968	D. J. Gunn	B. B. Foster	Herbert Murphy	G. B. Rickard	M. C. Hooper	E. G. Dixon	A. J. McLaughlin	J. A. Foster	1968
1969	B. B. Foster	W. K. Bailey	G. I. Davies	R. L. Burns	M. C. Hooper	E. G. Dixon	M. S. Jess	E. H. Guthrie	1969
1970	B. B. Foster	W. K. Bailey	James Speirs	K. L. Luther	M. C. Hooper	E. G. Dixon	J. E. G. Houghton	G. R. Bruce	1970
1971	W. K. Bailey	G. E. Turner	D. J. Miller	P. de Karwin	M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	T. R. Davies	C. J. Miller	1971
1972	W. K. Bailey	G. E. Turner	L. J. Scrutton	S. Ratford	M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	H. G. Lowry	R. E. Rowland	1972
1973	G. E. Turner	E. W. Nancekivell	R. S. Throop	M. J. Bradley	M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	R. de Corneille	F. N. Rupert	1973
1974	G. E. Turner	E. W. Nancekivell	R. H. A. Hopc	J. M. D. Hay	M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	A. W. Watson	L. J. Gent	1974
1975	E. W. Nancekivell	R. E. Davies	J. H. Hutchinson	C. J. Baxter	M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	Wm Fairley	Jack Sutton	1975
1976	E. W. Nancekivell	R. E. Davies	R. E. Groshaw	J. A. T. Behan	M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	G. C. C. Scovil	M. B. Dymond	1976
1977	R. E. Davies	N. R. Richards	W. A. Isbister	W. S. McNcil	*M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	Eric Sisel	Aage Bjerknes	1977
1978	R. E. Davies	N. R. Richards	J. A. MacCallum	R. A. Huddy	J. N. Allan	J. A. Irvine	A. H. Johnston	E. W. Matches	1978
1979	N. R. Richards	H. O. Polk	A. N. Newell	N. R. Strutt	J. N. Allan	J. A. Irvine	K. F. Tudor	G. F. W. Inrig	1979
1980	N. R. Richards	H. O. Polk	C. E. B. Le Gresley	G. R. Jackson	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	H. C. Secker	R. Green	1980
1981	H. O. Polk	R. E. Groshaw	N. V. R. Camp	B. D. Lamont	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	Geo Morris	F. C. Lovering	1981
1982	H. O. Polk	R. E. Groshaw	E. A. Gould	K. G. Bartlett	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	G. H. Fresque	W. R. C. Bradford	1982
1983	R. E. Groshaw	A. L. Copeland	R. E. Jewell	E. G. Burton	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	D. A. Baxter	F. S. Foote	1983
1984	R. E. Groshaw	A. L. Copeland	R. J. Chamberlin	W. G. Speers	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	T. F. Wickett	P. Moffatt	1984
1985	A. L. Copeland	W. R. Pellow	B. W. Lawson	W. A. Evans	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	H. Lerner	D. M. Wilson	1985
1986	A. L. Copeland	W. R. Pellow	C. A. W. Ball	K. R. Brown	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	R. T. Flowers	E. C. Parker	1986
1987	W. R. Pellow	D. C. Bradley	J. R. Gilpin	F. G. Dunn	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	R. C. Davies	J. S. Hudson	1987
1988	W. R. Pellow	D. C. Bradley	*A. Grant J. M. Boersma	A. F. Pearson	A. L. Copeland	R. E. Davies	M. D. H. Farr	R. R. Porter	1988
1989	D. C. Bradley	N. E. Byrne	G. E. M. Bilboe	R. D. Summerville	A. L. Copeland	R. E. Davies	S. J. Maddock	W. E. Shaw	1989
1990	D. C. Bradley	N. E. Byrne	J. W. Glass	C. M. Miller	A. L. Copeland	R. E. Davies	P. Barrow	G. L. Given	1990
1991	N. E. Byrne	C. E. Drew	C. W. Crow	G. R. Brittain	A. L. Copeland	R. E. Davies	J. A. Johnston	M. MacKenzie	1991
1992	N. E. Byrne	C. E. Drew	A. L. McLelland	T. C. Warner	A. L. Copeland	R. E. Davies	D. Mitchell	J. H. Hough	1992
1993	C. E. Drew	D. I. Greenwood	A. A. Barker	A. Bell	*A. L. Copeland T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	J. W. Cooper	F. K. Hyatt	1993
1994	C. E. Drew	D. I. Greenwood	W. C. Thompson	T. S. Crowley	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	D. Wilkinson	P. R. Borland	1994
1995	D. I. Greenwood	W. T. Anderson	L. Harrison	K. G. Crawley	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	M. D. Stienburg	M. H. Tosh	1995
1996	D. I. Greenwood	W. T. Anderson	*M. G. Brellisford I. D. Nichols	D. H. Clouse	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	J. C. Davison	G. A. Monk	1996
1997	W. T. Anderson	R. J. McKibbin	R. Walsh	B. J. Gyton	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	M. F. Wellwood	V. V. Cormack	1997
1998	W. T. Anderson	R. J. McKibbin	L. J. Pengelly	D. J. Ward	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	V. Poelzer	Z. M. Loos	1998
1999	R. J. McKibbin	T. Shand	P. F. Irwin	W. N. Bain	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	J. H. Seeley	D. A. Fickling	1999
2000	R. J. McKibbin	T. Shand	E. R. Harrison	R. S. J. Daniels	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	W. Gundrum	D. R. Woodhouse	2000
2001	T. Shand	D. H. Mumby	R. T. Stinson	M. A. Dow	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	P. D. Kett	M. J. Diamond	2001
2002	T. Shand	D. H. Mumby	R. C. James	P. J. McGrenere	T. R. Davies	R. J. McKibbin	J. G. Roberts	J. D. Bell	2002

Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Grand Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
2003	D. H. Mumby	G. L. Atkinson	D. A. West	F. J. Collins	T. R. Davies	*R. J. McKibbin T. Shand	M. J. Moor	H. Mohamdee	2003
2004	D. H. Mumby	G. L. Atkinson	A. Pendleton	R. F. Hewitt	T. R. Davies	T. Shand	H. A. Wilson	D. L. Green	2004
2005	G. L. Atkinson	A. J. Petrisor	T. J. Forbes	G. A. Cousins	T. R. Davies	T. Shand	H. A. Kemohan	T. R. Harland	2005
2006	G. L. Atkinson	A. J. Petrisor	W. G. McKee	D. J. McNair	T. R. Davies	T. Shand	P. D. Tink	A. H. Hackett	2006
2007	A. J. Petrisor	R. S. J. Daniels	R. H. Bivens	W. D. Armstrong	T. R. Davies	T. Shand	G. J. Simmons	E. Goldthorp	2007
2008	A. J. Petrisor	R. S. J. Daniels	E. R. Morrison	D. R. Mackey	T. R. Davies	T. Shand	D. P. Hardie	B. R. S. Manson	2008
2009	R. S. J. Daniels	D. Garry Dowling	N. Mathie	Robin C. G. Ward	T. R. Davies	T. Shand	W. M. White	P. J. Gillespie	2009
2010	R. S. J. Daniels	D. Garry Dowling	J. P. Logan	S. E. Warren	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	R. Smeaton	P. M. J. McConnell	2010
2011	D. Garry Dowling	D. A. Campbell	D. R. Smith	N. F. Bryant	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	J. Hawkins	E. De Beaupre	2011
2012	D. Garry Dowling	D. A. Campbell	R. D. Stillwell	R. F. Jones	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	G. R. Maitland	J. Harrison	2012
2013	D. A. Campbell	J. C. Green	D. A. Graham	W. J. Drane	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	B. J. M. Carrique	J. C. Lacourse	2013
2014	D. A. Campbell	J. C. Green	T. Van Horne	R. H. Cadotte	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	E. R. Morris	R. J. Hillier	2014
2015	J. C. Green	P. E. Todd	R. J. Ledingham	S. Wiersma	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	J. Schell	K. W. Stiles	2015
2016	J. C. Green	P. E. Todd	Maheir Eid	Adriaan de Vries	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	J. David Leggatt	Edward T. Evans	2016

*Died during term

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HONORARY OFFICERS

*Henry T. Backus	Michigan	1857	P.G.M.
*Philip C. Tucker	Vermont	1857	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell	Ireland	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*W. C. Stephens	Hamilton	1858	P.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*T. D. Harington	Montreal	1858	P.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond	Kingston	1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G.Chap.
*Wm. H. Frazer	Wisconsin	1873	P.G.Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G.Reg.
*Thos. White Jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G.Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G.Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G.Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz-Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*N. L. Steiner	Toronto	1900	P.G.Reg.
*Alex Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G.Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Ampthill	England	1919	P.G.M.
*Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
*Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
*Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
*Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
*A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G.Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G.Reg.
*Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
*H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
*Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
*A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
*S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G.Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G.Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
*Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
*Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
*Canon F. J. G. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G.Chap.
*J. Bridges Eustace	England	1931	P.G.Reg.
*Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
*Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
*Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G.Chap.
*Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
*Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G.Reg.
*Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
*Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
*Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
*Gen Sir. Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
*Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
*Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
*Norman T. Avarad	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
*Sir E. H. Cooper	England	1940	P.G.Reg.
*Field Marshal Viscount Alexander	England	1947	P.G.S.W.
*Ernest B. Thompson	Hamilton	1959	P.G.S.W.
*James W. Hamilton	Hamilton	1959	P.G.S.W.
*E. G. Dixon	Hamilton	1963	P.G.M.
*Robert Strachan	Hamilton	1963	P.G.S.W.
*Sir Edwin Leather	England	1966	P.G.Reg.
*A. C. Ashforth	Toronto	1971	P.G.S.W.
*M. C. Hooper	Toronto	1973	P.G.M.

*Eric C. Horwood	Toronto	1974	P.G.S.W.
*J. Lawrence Runnalls	St. Catharines	1975	P.G.S.W.
*James C. Guy	Ancaster	1976	P.G.S.W.
*John W. Millar	Toronto	1979	P.G.S.W.
*R. Wilson McConnell	Toronto	1981	P.G.S.W.
Hunter Reid	Riceville	1982	P.G.S.W.
*John I. Carrick	Hamilton	1983	P.G.S.W.
T. Richard Davies	Toronto	1985	P.G.S.W.
George W. Kerr	Weston	1986	P.G.S.W.
*T. John Arthur	Willowdale	1987	P.G.M.
*W. Norman Buckingham	Burlington	1989	P.G.S.W.
Samuel H. Cohen	Toronto	1989	P.G.S.W.
Raymond Hutson	London	1989	P.G.S.W.
J. M. Marcus Humphrey of Dinnet	Scotland	1990	P.D.G.M.
*Douglas H. Bliss	Stoney Creek	1990	P.G.S.W.
*Kenneth L. Schweitzer	Hamilton	1990	P.G.S.W.
James T. Cassie	Willowdale	1993	P.G.S.W.
J. Lloyd Mellor	Toronto	1995	P.G.S.W.
*Robert N. Wilson	Toronto	1995	P.G.S.W.
*Nathaniel Granstein	Paris	1996	P.D.G.M.
Alex Watson	Mount Forest	1996	P.G.S.W.
Melvyn J. Duke	Toronto	1997	P.G.S.W.
G. Wayne Nelson	Englehart	1999	P.G.S.W.
James W. Daniel	England	2001	P.G.Secy
Thomas W. Jackson	Pennsylvania	2001	P.G.Secy
John K. Baskey	London	2002	P.G.S.W.
*Donald W. Lewis	Stouffville	2002	P.G.S.W.
Frederick Halpern	Thornhill	2004	P.G.S.W.
William A. Atkinson Sr.	Amherstburg	2009	P.G.S.W.
Allan Arbuckle	Ottawa	2010	P.G.S.W.
Lew Crocker	Toronto	2010	P.G.S.W.
George Mitchell	Jordan Station	2010	P.G.S.W.
Frank Broomhead	Chapleau	2011	P.G.S.W.
Richard E. Fletcher	Maryland	2011	P.D.G.M.
W. Bruce Miller	Elmira	2011	P.G.S.W.
R. Kliaman	Concord	2012	P.G.S.W.
A. Douglas Nichols	New Hamburg	2012	P.G.S.W.
R. Keeler	London	2013	P.G.S.W.
R. Lindsay	Lindsay	2014	P.G.S.W.
S. M. Jenkyns	Kanata	2014	P.G.S.W.
P. R. A. E. Skazin	Toronto	2015	P.G.S.W.
W. L. Foster	Woodstock	2016	P.G.S.W.

*Deceased

LIST OF GRAND LODGES

With names of Grand Secretaries and Grand Representatives

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Representatives	
		Near other G.L.	Near G.L. Canada(Ont)
The United Kingdom			
Ireland	D. B. Lyons	E. J. Keeley	W. R. Pellow
Scotland	D. M. Begg	C. M. McGibbon	R. E. Groshaw
Dominion of Canada			
Alberta	J. W. Kopp	P. J. Dunlop	D. A. Campbell
British Col/Yukon	G. Moore	C. G. Wardlaw	R. A. Barnett
Manitoba	D. Webster	E. H. Jones	A. P. Stephen
New Brunswick	R. W. Nelson	S. H. Allen	J. David Bell
Newfoundland/Lab	D. Crocker	N. M. Chaplin	T. Shand
Nova Scotia	D. G. Campbell	R. E. Eisner	F. G. Dunn
Pr Ed Island	D. Rodd	R. A. Ellis	————
Quebec	P. A. Phaneuf	M. A. Kershaw	
Saskatchewan	R. A. H. Brown	J. Calvert	T. Pachal
United States of America			
Alabama	T. R. Grogan, Jr.	M. L. Jones	A. Simpson
Alaska	J. P. Wasson	M. M. Routzahn	T. W. Hogeboom
Arizona	W. E. Roberston	J. L. Alexakis	A. B. Loopstra
Arkansas	R. L. Jackson	W. R. Baugus	J. C. Sutherland
California	A. L. Casalou	C. R. MacPhee	R. S. Whitmore
Colorado	S. M. Autry	C. M. Baum	C. M. Miller
Connecticut	R. C. Memmott	A. R. Van Gasbeck	G. L. Atkinson
Delaware	H. P. Fulmer	J. S. Russell	D. Hawman
Dist of Columbia	J. D. Russell	L. L. Merryman	J. M. Wagg
Florida	R. E. Lynn	R. J. Manning	G. R. Taylor
Georgia	J. W. Watson	T. M. Taylor Sr	T. A. McLean
Hawaii	M. P. Alexander		D. R. Dainard
Idaho	M. B. Bollar	G. L. Riggs	D. A. Conway
Illinois	F. E. Cline	D. Saturno	G. R. Clauson
Indiana	R. J. Elman	J. M. Barkdull	M. J. Andersen
Iowa	C. L. Davis	————	————
Kansas	T. L. Bloom	R. D. Overton	I. Wates
Kentucky	D. H. Yankey	D. R. Stump	D.J. Cameron
Louisiana	W. D. Bilyeu	W. F. Fink	K. L. Whiting
Maine	M. E. Rustin	K. L. Richardson	B. Burchill
Maryland	H. Y. Holcomb III	R. B. Ross	J. D. Angus
Massachusetts	A. E. Johnson	J. A. Vytal	I. B. Dale
Michigan	R. P. Conley	R. W. Trussell	T. V. Horner
Minnesota	D. J. Campbell	E. J. Neetenbeek	J. T. Cassie
Mississippi	M. P. McMahan	T.D. Swan	C. Woods
Missouri	D. M. Bryan	J. A. Noland Jr	
Montana	R. L. Gardiner	M. A. Bates	
Nebraska	R. S. Kuhn		R. G. Wands
Nevada	A. C. Cronin	F. E. Crowdis	E. J. B. Anderson
New Hampshire	T. S. Lowe	L. D. Gullett	D. G. Dowling
New Jersey	J. S. Ryan	F. J. Eilert	W. E. Elgie
New Mexico	D. H. Sutcliffe	————	————
New York	P. M. Rosen	J. E. Kuemmel	C. E. Drew
North Carolina	T. W. Clapp, III	J. R. Tillett	J. R. Hay
North Dakota	C. Mundahl	J. S. Ruliffson	P. E. Todd
Ohio	C. M. Watson	D. L. Dresser	A. J. Petrisor
Oklahoma	B. L. Laws	C. J. Reamy Jr	M. J. Thompson
Oregon	E. Bousquet	P. J. Stidd	P. J. Mullen
Pennsylvania	M. A. Haines	————	————

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		Near other G.L.	Near G.L. Canada(Ont)
Rhode Island	W. P. Hallstrom Jr.	G. Kaufman	D. H. Mumby
South Carolina	G. L. Carver	C. H. Frampton	K. D. Beggs
South Dakota	C. D. Robinson	J. W. Schwietert	R. Sutherland
Tennessee	R. C. Etherton	M. A. Stinnett	D. M. Sheen
Texas	O L. O'Neill	M. M. Skipper	C. Reid
Utah	L. K. Fielden	D. D. Rein	M. L. Shea
Vermont	R. J. Donnelly	C. L. Marshall	R. Kliaman
Virginia	A. W. Adkins	C. B. Taylor	R. Cooper
Washington	S. Roberts	M. W. Rose	A. W. Watson
West Virginia	W. R. French	C. H. Brake	S. R. Drummond
Wisconsin	M. A. DeWolf	R. W. Ward	B. W. Lyle
Wyoming	B. St. John		

Prince Hall

Alaska	K. B. Holmes		H. Adams
Connecticut	A. Collins, Jr.		
North Carolina	M. T. Carmon		
Ont. & Jurisdiction		R. Kelman	G. E. Hinds

Other Countries

Africa:			
Benin	M. A. Lawson		
Burkina Faso	J. C. Nabyoure	S. Topan	J. H. Hough
Cameroun	H. Moubitang		
Gabon	J. Thardin	A. Boumah	
Ivory Coast	M. Rosier		
Malian (National)	B. Keita		
Senegal	E. H. Ndao		
South Africa	I. G. Heyneke	C. C. R. Heckmann	
Togolaise (Nat'l)	T. J. Woamede		
Andorra	J. M. Gabernet		
Argentina	P. Lazaro	H. Santangelo	K. J. Hay
Armenia	D. Akopian		
Australia:			
New South Wales	S. Green	P. S. Davies	T. R. Davies
Queensland	M. H. Gray	V. J. Wright	J. Forster
South Australia	P. J. Symons	R. L. Hancock	S. Kalinowsky
Tasmania	D. J. Macrow	M. J. Keen	G. C. Crutcher
Victoria	P. Henshall	G. J. Sebo	A. A. Barker
Western Australia	G. Nichols	T. Twaddle	J. R. Hanna
Austria	G. Ratzenberger		F. Halpern
Belgium (Reg GL)	D. Bauwens	P. Geairain	A. L. McLelland
Bolivia (G.L. of)	C. V. Gomez		
Brazil:			
Acre	M. A. M. De Oliveira		
Amapa	Ul B. Teixeira		
Amazonas	F. J. De Vasconcellos		
Bahia	D. Klay		G. A. Napper
G.L. Federal District	J. H. Da Silva	A. Porta	
Ceara	A. J. De Barros Leal Saraiva	J. L. De Vasconcelos F.	L. Bittle
Espirito Santo	J. C. C. De Faria	M. J. De Menezes	R. L. Dobbs
Goiias	A. F. S. Favaro	R. B. Cruz	
Grand Orient	F. T. Colacioppo, Jr.	E. P. Rocco R. F. Manz	
Maranhao	R. V De Oliveira	F. M. Marques	N. G. McCarthy
Mato Grosso	G. A. Nogueira	J. A. C. Filho	D. E. Swann
Mato Grosso Do Sul	A. D. Freitas	P. Cury	G. H. Hazlitt
Mina Gerais	R. O. V. D. Anjos	A. DeSouza Garcia	A. A. Atkins

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Representatives	
		Near other G.L.	Near G.L. Canadian (Ont)
Para	P. H. De Ataide Pereira	O. L. Hiltner	E. Jones
Paraiba	M. J. C. Silva	W. V. Bezerra	R. D. Summerville
Parana	F. H. Gasper	L. G. De Paiua M	J. Domonkos
Pernambuco	P. J. F. Oliveira	L. A. De Assis	
Rio de Janeiro	J. C. De Seixas	C. D. Ferreira	L. Martin
Rio Grande Do Norte	H. De Souza		
Rio Grande Do Sul	R. F. Pinto Jr.	A. G. R Dos Santos M.I.	
Rondonia	J. V. Pereira		
Santa Catarina	S. G. Mattos		L. Primeaux
Sao Paulo	A. Jovanovic	G. Lo Duca	A. D. Nichols
Sergipe	R. R. Ramos		
Tocantins	F. H. De Melo	M. L. L. Gomes	
Bulgaria (U.G.L.)	A. Lazarov	N. R. Tchamov	A. Stokes
Chile	I. Wortsman	E. B. HamelM. Dennis	
China (Taiwan)	N. Pin	S. Hsin	S. W. Libbey
Colombia:			
Barranquilla	A. A. A. Nader	A. S. Hamilton	
Bogota	R. A. A. Casas	H. V. Ceron	W.A. Atkinson Sr.
Cartagena	E. A. Trujillo	N. O. Rico	R. A. Morrow
Occidental, Cali	A. N. Hamann		
Costa Rica	R. Mora-Barboza	M. Yamuni	B. J. Hutton
Croatia	B. Sober	Z. Zepic	P. Farrell
Cuba	A. A. P. Manals	J. B Dominguez	
Cyprus	C. L. Agrotis		
Czech Republic	R. Smith	J. Vecer	G. Turek
Denmark	U.G. A. Rosenborg	O. S. Hjorthoj	T. P. Hansen
Dominican Republic	R. Forestieri	O. J. Soto	R. Charles
Ecuador	C. B. Grazzo	B. Plaza N	M. J. Duke
Estonia			
Finland	A. Siltanen	H. Taponen	R.C. Casselman
France (Nat'l)	C. Legrand	J. Berrier	
Germany U.G.L.	G. Mensel	B. Kuzkaya	Z. Loos
Greece	D. Bergounis	K. Katsigiannis	P. Atsidakos
Guatemala	C. R. S. D. Cid	J. H. Ayestas S	S. C. Dunlop
Honduras	E. O. A. Zelaya	H. Soriano A	P. J. McGrenere
Hungary	D. Mekszy		J. S. Vag
Iceland	T. Eggertsson	S.G. Ringsted	J. A. J. Hughes
India	V. K. Gupta	V. Rajendran	W. E. McLeod
Iran	S. Maghame	A. Soltanzadeh	G. W. Nelson
Israel	V. Serezo	A. Baranes	S. H. Cohen
Italy (Gr Orient)	M. Pietrangeli	G. Tavano	
Japan	P. A. Ambrose	R. D. Targett	H. E. Standish
Latvia	A. Salnajs		
Luxembourg	M. Rousseau	P. Geisen'	T. Owens
Macedonia	N. Polenak		
Madagascar	J. Sanchis	C. A. Razafimbahiny	N. G. Stacey
Malta	S. J. Bush		
Mauritius	P. Ribot	H. N. K. King	D. Jacklin
Mexico:			
Nuevo Leon	J. V. Portillo Lopez	H. G. Cantu	D. J. Purvis
Tamaulipas	A. M. Garcia		
York	E. Velasco	J. H. Berge	R. K. Campbell
Moldova	V. Slonovski		
Montenegro (G.L. of)	V. Mugosa		
Morocco	S. Cherradi	P. Mouselli	
Netherlands	D. Vugelaar	G. Miltenburg	B.K.Schweitzer
New Zealand	R. A. Lodge	L. J. Webb	A. D. Hogg
Norway	H. Oien	F. Hauan	J. C. Green
Panama	C. M. Herrera	C. Quistgard	W. Utton

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		Near other G.L.	Near G.L. Canada(Ont)
Paraguay (Symbolic)	I. L. Soler		
Peru	M. E. C. Vasquez	A. Cabello R.	C. R. Alexander
Philippines	D. D. Angeles	M. E. Bumanglag	J. P. Chua
Portugal(Legal/Reg)	J. O. E. Silva	P. R. Marcelino de S	M. D. Stienburg
Puerto Rico	J. J. Garcia-Vazquez	J. R. Rivera	P. W. Hooper
Romania (Nat. G.L.)	C. Tohaneanu		
Russia	P. Stroganov		
San Marino	S. Rabini		
Serbia	D. Vucinic		
Slovenia			
Spain	P. P. Gasion	J. A. Rivas Lopez	W. Sanders
Sweden	R. Schultz		L. W. Hammel
Switzerland(Alpina)	R. Clerc	J. Krahenbuhl	J. W. Lidstone
Turkey	E. Uge	S. Aksoy	S. F. Benli
Uruguay	F. Quarneti		T. A. Siemiernik
Venezuela	A. E. Tovar	C. C. Bratt Castillo	R. C. Tate

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure to present the Fraternal Correspondence report on behalf of the committee.

FRATERNAL Correspondence REVIEWS

Proceedings have been received by the chairman from the Grand Lodge office as follows:

- * Thirty-Second Annual All Canada Conference 2014;
- * Grand Lodge of Vermont 2014;
- * Grand Lodge of Ireland 2014;
- * Grand Lodge of Iowa 2014;
- * Grand Lodge of Virginia 2014;
- * Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania 2014;
- * Grand Lodge of New Brunswick 2014;
- * Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia 2014;
- * Grand Lodge of Scotland 2015;
- * Grand Lodge of Maine 2015;
- * Grand Lodge of Louisiana 2015;
- * Western Canada Conference 2015;
- * Grand Lodge of Washington 2015.

All of which are being reviewed, forwarded and posted as complete.

BEST PRACTICES BENCHMARKING

Bro. Craig Wolverton has completed reports on the Best Practices Benchmarking of Grand Lodge web-sites as follows:

- * Grand Lodge of Alberta;
- * Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon;
- * Grand Lodge of Manitoba;
- * Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador;
- * Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

I am grateful to Committee member, R.W. Bro. Colin Heap for completing the Fraternal Reviews. Also to Bro. Craig Wolverton for his efforts and contributions in accessing and preparing Reports on Best-Practices, taken from web-sites that he has researched of interest, and to R.W. Bro. Iain Wates for his assistance distributing the Reviews and Reports.

My sincere appreciation is expressed to the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Terence Shand and the Grand Lodge office staff for their assistance in securing the Proceedings from our sister Grand Lodges.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

ROBERT F. MANZ, Chairman

Reviews written by

R.W. Bro. C. Heap

**32nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF GRAND AND DISTRICT GRAND LODGES
A.F & A.M.OF CANADA.**

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, APRIL, 2014.

From the Address of R.W. Bro. Owen Devereau, District Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, Grand Lodge of Scotland, and a selection of Reports from various Jurisdictions.

"The aims and objectives of this Conference is to promote and cultivate cooperation and fraternal relations among the governing bodies of Freemasonry in Canada. That being so, I choose "WHERE ONCE WE STOOD" as this year's theme. In today's world we are always trying to adapt to the changing society and their beliefs. I feel we should all reflect back through our histories and learn what has stood the test of time and has worked. Yes, the changes in communication and transportation have certainly affected us, not always in a positive manner. I would use the analogy of a business that does not meet new challenges and change with the times. It will fail. But sometimes, the changes it did NOT make in order to survive might, in the long term, have negative effects on new customers. I don't argue the point that we have to change, but we have to be careful how and what we change and its effects on the Fraternity 20 or 30 years down the road.

We will have open and meaningful discussions. I would ask that in giving your reports that you refer back to the most positive event, change or innovation that has occurred in your Jurisdiction in the last 5,10,15 or 20 years. Remember that no one is right or wrong. We just have a difference of opinion. We, as leaders, have to demonstrate our willingness to be accepting and accept the differences we share."

GRAND LODGE OF NEWFOUNDLAND: M.W. Bro. Gerald Budden, Grand Master.

"I can report that we certainly had a busy year. We produced, a couple of years ago, a Lodge Handbook that was distributed to every one of our Lodges, which contains a tremendous amount of information for Lodge Officers and members in general. As we consider it a living document, there are additions that are beneficial to the Brethren. We all know that communications are vital to every organization, and we are very proud of the content and quality of our magazine called Fraternal Tidings.

One of the most active committees is the Membership and Education Committee. They have developed a membership program for distribution to all Lodges, and are preparing an information booklet for all new members as they progress through the three Degrees. Every Lodge has an Education Committee, as does Grand Lodge, and we make sure we are developing programs for all the Lodges throughout the Province.

Sometimes we found that Lodges were rushing too quickly in conferring Degrees. We are of the opinion that before an Entered Apprentice is passed to the Fellowcraft Degree, he should basically prove himself by his regular attendance and involvement in the Lodge and its social activities, not just 30 or 60 days after Initiation. There should be some lessons; they should be visiting other Lodges to see Degrees conferred; then, having proven themselves in this regard, they should be advanced to the Second and Third Degree. It should take about a year to get all three Degrees, not just 3 or 4 months.

At our last Annual Communication, a Constitutional change was made to include a new Grand Lodge Office, that of Grand Lodge Librarian. I appointed a very qualified Brother to this Office, and he has been instrumental in creating several satellite libraries throughout the Jurisdiction. This will enhance the educational materials available to all Lodges. Additionally, for the last two years we reported on creating a database that is Microsoft compatible. This is not an easy task, but we are making progress thanks to the knowledge and skills of two of our younger members whose avocation is the creation of

high-tech programs. We are in the test stages and we will have it up and running in the near future.

Of course, we are not without our problems. We have 5 Districts. Keeping a Lodge going in the Districts can be a challenge, particularly if the town depends on one industry. Emigration is all too common if that industry shuts down. In many of the small Lodges, with a membership of about 60, you have about 30% that are the hard-working members of that particular Lodge. These are common problems, and our President asked that we look at some of the positive things that have happened, and I guess one of them is the Jurisdictional situation.

All our Lodges are made up of Lodges formerly under the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Scotland. They support our Lodges and we support theirs, and we attend the Installations jointly. We have a great relationship. They are Charter Members of our Grand Lodge. I don't know what the future holds for Freemasonry in Newfoundland. Maybe over the course of years, 10 or 20, all of the Lodges will be united – maybe. Some old traditions of course, die kind of hard. Some people just dig in and will not move. That's what happened 16 years ago; some people dug in too deeply on certain things. We can't change the history of it. The willingness to cooperate is certainly there between the two of us. I say this right here now for one reason only, the benefit of Freemasonry. One of the topics we have talked about here is leadership. That is what we need. Leadership in our Masonic organization."

GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC: M.W. Bro. Jean Reed, Grand Master.

"Last year we had an increase of 12 members in our Jurisdiction, one of the few in North America, according to the report received from the North American Conference. But we expect highs and lows in the next 10 years. Our problems are the same as yours; our membership is getting older and older and it is hard to retain young men in a group of old men. Let's be truthful about that, and allow me to share some reflections with you. In Quebec we have a special situation in that we have a very old and well established English Masons and Lodges. We have some old and new French Lodges.

On the English side we have the same problems as you. On the French side, not so much. When you see a group of Masons, half Entered Apprentices and half Fellowcraft, they don't have a problem bringing in new members. That is the situation in most French Lodges; things appear to be much better than on the English side. In the last 25 years we saw an increase in the demand for young French men to join Freemasonry. At that time we had the same problems faced by the English Lodges. How to keep them interested in the Craft was the question.

We put down ideas on paper and finally we came back to the first principle of marketing. A product and a customer. We have the best product and we have customers. Now, how can our customer buy our product; what are the needs of our customers for the product. What are his expectations? And the most important part of the whole study – the customer. The customer is always right and we have to please him.

I am going to give you a story. The perfume company Faberge once made a fragrance for Walmart, at their request. It was a good product; nice package; not too expensive. It failed and Walmart sent it all back to the manufacturer. A few years later while developing a new promotion and conducting focus groups and surveys with men and women, this old perfume came back on the table for consideration. They changed the name, put it in a nice crystal bottle; placed it in a nice velvet box and tied a ribbon around it. They increased the price tenfold and promoted it on television. They made a success out of it. It's a lesson we have to retain. We may have the best product, but if it is not packaged properly and does not meet the demands of the customer - forget it, it won't work.

Today, most of our French Lodges have 10 to 24 applicants waiting to be made Masons. They go through screenings. They have to go through meetings. They are invited to different get-togethers with the members of the Craft and after more or less one year, we hand them an Application. Up to that point, if they are not into the Craft, they have left already. Our French Lodges are no more than 45 or 50 members. After that, as a good father, we say to our son – it's time to go and form another Lodge. Make your own family the way you like it. The sponsoring Lodge often goes into its' savings to help to form the new Lodge. This way, I think, we gain momentum. Past Masters of the Lodge will be busier because they will have a big part to do in forming the new Lodge. Those Past Masters will meet new challenges and will be less, you know, like "mother-in-law" in Lodge. You know what I mean. I could have used some other words, but these words are polite.

Why 45 to 50 members? Most of our new members are, like yours, professional and well educated. They know what they want and they want it yesterday. Nothing we can do. This is the new generation. What do you reply to a member who is asking you, "What should I do to become a Worshipful Master?" My Brethren, our Lodge has 150 members. Everyone wants to become a Worshipful Master. It will take you about 20 to 25 years to be one.

Right there, you have just cut off both his legs. His goal is to become a Worshipful Master and you tell him no possibility because the Lodge is too big. This is what we found. Now, you can say that if you work hard, learn your Ritual, make all the chairs, then maybe my friend, in seven years you may be a Worshipful Master. This will put in his mind a goal to attain. This is very important. You will create some incentive to become a better Mason. Add to that educational sessions, philosophy, spirituality and the fundamentals, and you will have a good Mason.

This is our recipe. It doesn't mean it has to be yours, but you have to find your own recipe."

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO:

M.W. Bro. Don Campbell, Grand Master.

"A recent article in the Wall Street Journal stated that: "Freemasonry – a global fraternal organization that dates from the 18th century, was once a major force in American society."

Once was? I think it is about time we let the world know that we have never stopped pursuing this goal of improving our world and ourselves. We are still a major force in society.

During my two year term as Grand Master I set three priorities: Communication, with a focus on a strong branding of Freemasonry; motivation of existing members; and a constant reminder of the need to achieve life balance so that they will be able to be good men, always striving to be better.

The best communication tool in Freemasonry is the membership. We are the ambassadors to the Craft. Our actions, attitude and first impressions will influence a man who is considering joining Freemasonry. We can be a better advertisement for Freemasonry than all the brochures, open houses, mall display booths or other programs currently in use.

In today's social media networking, we need to use all available mediums, including our Web Page. If our membership wants to communicate with Grand Lodge by e mail, the web-site, Twitter, telephone or snail mail, it will be their choice. But remember that all social media is a great tool to get us to a meeting, but it is not (to me) a place to hold a meeting. We need that face-to-face contact. I also wish to mention that the Internet is not the place to discuss personal disputes. I was surprised at the number of private piques and quarrels that exist within our Jurisdiction. We are pledged to support our brother's good

names in their absence as well as in their presence. To quote Benjamin Franklin, "Remember to not only say the right thing in the right place but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at a tempting moment."

Several years ago, our Constitution was amended to direct our 44 District Deputy Grand Masters to submit their "Official Visit" reports to Grand Lodge within 14 days. Prior to that, their report was due annually on the first day of June. By the time the reports were read and analysed, Grand Masters were making decisions based on information 18 to 24 months old. Now, we are making decisions on factual up-to-date data.

The data has told us that we don't need new members; we need to revitalize our current membership. I would love to put a "No Vacancy" sign on the door of every Lodge building. And if someone did ask to join, ask him why. And get to know him. Perhaps this will help to reduce the numbers not going beyond their First Degree and being an active member.

Although last year we celebrated the arrival of 1,366 new members, we must also be vigilant in our effort to gain a clearer understanding of the membership trends over the last couple of decades. So, you ask, if interest is on the increase and Initiations are growing, why are we in a state of decline with respect to our overall membership numbers? The reasons are threefold. One mitigating factor is the fact that we are a Fraternity with a high percentage of veteran members, and as a result, many of these Brethren are on their final journey. This is out of our control.

The second factor is one we can control; that being of Degree Progression. When we carefully review how our members are progressing through their Degrees, the results suggest that a significant number of these Brethren are not progressing. Since 2001, the trending gap between Initiated and Passed has been widening yearly, to a point where in 2010 and 2011 the gap was the widest in recent history.

The third factor is Demits and Suspensions. In and of themselves, they are the largest contributing factor in our membership decline and many would suggest that the seeds of Demits and Suspensions are sewn during the candidate's Degree journey. These are the Brethren we have welcomed into the Craft, but have now become disinterested. It is an ever growing trend and in 2012 we reached the highest number in history. It is generally accepted that these brethren continue to pay their yearly dues for a time, but eventually they become a Non-Payment-of- Dues issue for the Lodge, resulting in Demits and Suspensions. We have tracked the total dollar value of arrears across the entire Ontario Jurisdiction for three years, and during that time the total was in the range of \$345,000 to \$405,000 per year, with some Lodges carrying \$15,000 or more on their books.

Look at the formation of any Lodge in your Jurisdiction. Be it 10 years or 200 years ago, the Charter Member had two goals; receiving Dispensation from Grand Lodge to open a Lodge and build a home. Abraham Lincoln once said, "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him".

I have asked our District Deputy Grand Masters if we have lost focus on maintaining our Lodge buildings. Are we more concerned with giving money away to other outside organizations than repairing our Lodge Buildings? Is your Lodge or District charitable project the highlight of your Masonic or District meeting? If so, have we lost our purpose? The 2012 and 2013 Masonic Foundation of Ontario Reports indicate that a total of \$722,511 was donated to outside charities. Remember, there is a well-known saying that charity begins at home.

The Condition of Masonry data provides the real condition of Masonry in the three focused areas. By taking a closer look at the factual information provided by the Lodges themselves, it is hoped that a greater understanding can be gained about the challenges and opportunities before us. In summary, the data communicates the following information:-

MEMBERSHIP: The yearly new member growth versus the historical trends; the impact our departed brethren are having versus the yearly new member growth; the impact

Degree progression and Demits/Suspensions are having versus the yearly new member growth.

FINANCE AND BUILDINGS: It communicates financial best practices and how well our Lodges are doing in this regard; highlights the liquid asset availability in the Lodges; has proved some notable Lodge building facts that should provide some food for thought.

EDUCATION: Identifies newly developed educational opportunities in response to the needs and expectations expressed by the brethren; quantifies the participation by the members at the various training sessions; identifies the significant changes in the College of Freemasonry course structure; highlighting enrolment growth and participating aspirations; identifies a new education initiative (Warden's Retreat), which was developed based on the requests of the brethren.

So, what do we do with all this information? Quite simply, I have asked the 552 Worshipful Masters in this Province to follow three simple objectives:-

1. Create a welcoming, friendly and supportive environment to create a positive atmosphere for learning.

2. Utilizes the skills of your brethren, and

3. Give them the opportunity to lead.

We have the materials to educate members about the most important aspects of Freemasonry, that is, an education and learning institution. We are great at gathering material, but we have to improve disseminating it. Candidates, young and old, are showing an interest in Freemasonry and are on a quest for something that society is not providing them. They know more about Freemasonry before they petition a Lodge than have any of their predecessors. It is now up to us to provide for them what they are searching for. It is everyone's duty to create a welcoming, friendly and supporting environment to create that positive atmosphere for learning. When you leave a Lodge, leave it energized.

As for life balance, I believe that if you are not a good son, husband, father, or neighbour, chances are you won't be a good Mason. So I have asked our District Deputy Grand Masters not to be out every night. Brethren, be the Mason you want Grand Lodge to represent."

GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON:

M.W. Bro. Donald Stutt, Grand Master.

"The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers. That quote is from Ralph Nader. When I was elected Grand Master, I created two new committees to work with the Principal Officers of the Grand Lodge, and on those committees I put younger Freemasons. The first committee was a New Member Pathway-the Next Steps. It is a dovetailing of all the products and papers presented to the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft after they have finished each Degree; the blending together of a hodgepodge of programs first developed 5 or 10 years ago into a solid positive program which allows us to connect with the new members. It can't be a fast-food drive through experience like Tim Hortons. We must connect.

The next ad hoc committee I created was an Audit of the Five Pillar Plan, which is the business plan for our Grand Lodge. Are we on the right path? Is our Grand Lodge a viable entity for the future or do we have to change things? What we are truly hoping for is that the Lodges themselves will see the business plan we have and adopt it to their standards for their Lodge. They don't have to keep everything. This is a living plan that can be changed at any time. We are asking, not telling them, to think about it.

Another thing we have done is a Grand Masonic Day. We have had fantastic attendance in Vancouver in previous years; then it sharply dropped down. So all the Lodges and Districts had to try something different. How did we do that? The young fellows - the new members, said let us take on Grand Masonic Day. Let us provide live stream video throughout the Jurisdiction. Every Lodge and District can get together in their own premises; they don't have to drive to Vancouver. They can be in Prince George, Whitehorse or the top of Vancouver Island, and they can see what is going on right then and there. It has been very successful. We charge them a nominal fee and groups of 20 to 50 people have met for fellowship at breakfast and lunchtime on Grand Masonic Day, paying for live stream video on a large screen TV.

Both these committees have a majority of new and younger members. So it comes down to asking these questions of them: -"Do you want to get involved? What do you want to do? How do you want to do it?"

We don't say - "You can't do that." We let them do what they want to do; events such as Grand Masonic Day, and we work with them.

These are some of the positive things we have been talking about. Another is the Committee for the Constitution. We put a moratorium on our Resolutions to the Constitution last year to allow the Committee to put the Constitution and all future changes to it into plain language, so the Brethren understand what is being said. We posted it on our website, asked the Brethren to download it, review it, and see if it makes sense. If it needs to be fixed, we will fix it. If it doesn't, and you understand it, that's perfect.

I have also done something this year that is completely out of the norm. Instead of having two reports presented to the Grand Master, I asked for one, due at the end of April. In place of the second report, I decided to do a verbal report with each of the District Deputies in the Jurisdiction, to find out, really, the meat and potatoes. I ask them tough questions and the feedback I get is quite phenomenal. British Columbia is not just British Columbia. We have different pockets of communities and cultures. Each one is affected by different things. When a mill closes in Mackenzie the ripple is felt immediately in the Lodge. When employment increases in an area, we hope to see positive things happen as a result.

The ongoing concerns we have in our Jurisdiction are the same as anywhere else, one of them being guarding the West Gate. We have a Six Step Program we would like the Lodges to use to address that problem. Brethren who should not be in the Craft should not be in the Craft. You can't fix stupid, but we can keep stupid out of the Jurisdiction by doing due diligence on the investigation of candidates. And that is doing the investigating before the candidate is even given a petition; understanding that it is their responsibility to deal with a fellow and say yes or no.

So Brethren that is my report. I see great enthusiasm among the new young members. They are enthused and we must keep them that way. We have to listen to them. Sometimes I may not agree with what they have to say, but everyone was young once and I wanted to be listened to when I first joined the Craft. We have to show the same courtesy shown to us in the past. Maybe one of those fellows that talks to us will, one day in the future, be standing here in this position."

VERMONT**220th Annual Communication, Burlington, Vermont, June 2014.****Condensed from Reports and the Address of M.W. Roger L. Crouse, Grand Master.****85 Lodges****5709 Members****(Loss-171)**

“Brothers, our world is changing. The success of our Fraternity will depend on how we act in light of these changes. Do we re-district our State to allow for better collaboration between Lodges? Do we own buildings or meet in rented spaces? Do we have small local Lodges or regional centers? These are all questions that may challenge us in the time to come. Our membership numbers continue to dwindle. We are shrinking at a rate of 3% per year. This is not sustainable. What are we, as individual Masons, doing about it? Ask yourself how many new Masons you have brought into the Fraternity. We are an aging Fraternity. We need to define steps to turn that around. We all own a piece of this pie.

We are not standing idle in the face of these challenges. In 2012 Grand Lodge launched a strategic plan, the objective of which is to set a path for the success of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, now and into the future, regardless of who is Grand Master or who the Trustees happen to be. It is not intended to, nor will it, interfere with any program the Grand Master chooses to pursue during his term. There are four visions:-

1 The Masonic Experience: Best practices that encourage Brothers to attend meetings and functions.

2. Publicity: Improve the awareness about Freemasonry in the community and among members of the Craft.

3. Membership: A State-wide program that brings in, mentors, and retains many good men.

4. Education: To ensure Officers understand all their responsibilities, and Brothers are involved in learning more about the Craft.

The result of these sessions have been compiled and the main topics will form the following Working Committees; Leadership: Training and Instruction: Mentoring: Communications and Media: Masonic Education: Ritual: Feedback Mechanisms: The Masonic Experience.

The implementation of these results by the various sub-committees will form the plan of action for the Grand Lodge to use as we move forward in improving our Craft. This plan is a living document, subject to change as we learn and improve each year. I also suggest reducing the number of present Committees, dropping those that are not needed or are performing functions that could easily be performed by others.

The Condition of the Craft throughout the State is generally good. The District Reports confirm this. We are doing great things, as Lodges, as partners with other Lodges, and individually. We are seeing DeMolay grow, good work in community projects, attention to Senior Centers, assistance at town functions, or other actions noticed and appreciated by community members. The level of involvement and enthusiasm on the part of many younger members is in stark contrast to the past apathy that afflicted many Lodges and placed them on life-support, and this bodes well for the future. Their quality is more important than their numbers.

The Brothers coming in are young, intelligent, excited and committed. In many cases, they have leaped right in, helping in Lodge renovations, hospital visitations, and other Lodge functions. While committed to preserving the landmarks, they are bringing a willingness to try new things. A dispensation was granted to a new Lodge, Fibonacci Lodge, comprised of ten younger men whose zeal for Freemasonry causes them to travel each month from the corners of the State to share Masonic Education, excellence in Ritual, and lively fellowship.

These comments are not intended to be a criticism of older, more experienced members. They simply point to a commonality in the problems faced by some Lodges, rural and urban, leading to lethargy and decline. The main one is an inability to attract, or if they do, retain, new members. The responsibility for the running of a Lodge is constantly placed on the shoulders of the same people. This leads to inertia and stagnation. The morale of these excellent Masons has been dampened by a long string of failed initiatives. They have been trying too long and are tired. They lose their spark. However, I am not ready to give up on them, as so many of them are staging a determined resistance against surrendering their Charter. We have a responsibility to help them turn things around.

An astute analysis of one of the larger Districts by its' District Deputy contains several important observations. There is a vibrant zeal for Masonry and the preservation of the Ritual at its core. Those who organise Meetings around specific events reap the benefits of better attendance. However, they must address the following areas of difficulty:-

1. The number of Brothers who assume the Obligations, but do not actively engage in Masonry afterwards. There is a significance to the number of them who don't return. While each may have an individual reason for lack of participation, a trend analysis may reveal systemic or approach-related errors on the part of the Lodges that could be addressed.

2. Strength, too, may be found in the evaluation of conduct and engagement with the disparate generational pressures in Lodges. The labour union movement has done extensive research in the demographic shift that is ripping through North American culture presently. As Lodges experience membership difficulties, an examination of the generational needs and wants of present and potential members may be of use. The utilization of such research would require study, but not a reinvention of the Craft. Instead, it would focus on a refinement of relevance of a diverse population.

3. Finally, much of the Ritual seems to preserve the universality of a Judeo-Christian approach to Masonry. While it is overtly stated that Masonry is not a religion, nor is it of any particular faith, all Lodges in the District display only the Holy Bible as one of the Great Lights. The inclusion of other Lights, as well as a careful study of incidences of specificity in the Ritual, may be a more inclusive reflection of the diversity present in the Lodges and in the community around them. There are several places where reference to the proper noun 'God' is used, while Masonry expects that Brothers will 'fill-in' their Deity of dedication. It presents, for the non-Christian, a moment of choice that does not reflect the diversity of Vermont.

We do not lack a core of experienced Masons, and their Work is good, but you can't spin silk from straw. I believe I have made them realize that they must grow in active membership or they will face extinction. Our future labours must consist of efforts to raise those areas of Masonry from a subsistence level to one of future growth.

All that being said, Masonry is alive and well in the Kingdom. There is work to be done. Work is being accomplished. Our Long Range Plan has set us on a positive and constructive course. With the proper resources, modeling and support, Masonry should thrive where it once did."

IRELAND

Annual Report, Freemason's Hall, Dublin, Ireland, December, 2014. Condensed from the Address of M.W. Bro. Thomas Grey, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Thomas Grey, newly Installed Grand Master, outlined his vision and plans for a new path forward for Irish Freemasonry, at home and in the Irish Jurisdictions abroad.

“Over the past few years it has become increasingly apparent that our Order needs to be brought up-to-date, and in some respects to modernise, without departing from our ancient traditions. However, we are an organisation with a long and distinguished history which has served us well indeed for the last 289 years, and we must always remember those who, with their service and dedication, have bequeathed to us the legacy which we enjoy today.

Notwithstanding, we have to look at the future, for if we only concentrate on our past and keep looking behind, we will not be able to see our way forward. In this spirit, we will examine the needs of today's rapidly changing world. I refer to the modern means of communication, and the management of all the process involved in going into the future with confidence.

I can promise you that any change in our actions will not be done in haste, but will be carefully examined in all aspects, pros and cons, and scrutinised before action is taken. One thing for certain is that we will earnestly strive to ensure that communication will be open and clear and all decisions will be agreed upon.

With the increasing number of Brethren joining our Order of whom we may not know as well as heretofore, e.g. applying from the Internet, we will look at the possibility of setting up an Education Committee to ensure that, especially the younger Brethren, who these days have a much more enquiring attitude of mind, can be educated in the tenets of our Order, and be aware of the responsibility that their membership carries. This is not going to happen immediately, as we need to examine very carefully how this might be done, or indeed, if there is a better way.

The Metropolitan Board has been working hard on the various aspects of this new development plan, ‘Vision for the Future.’ There has been considerable progress, removing any unnecessary links in the chain, and making improvements in the following areas:-

- Communication and Public Relations.
- Governance.
- Membership.
- Ritual.

The Reports from the Provinces detailing the current State of the Craft are positive and encouraging. Overall, membership figures vary from static to steady increases. Most of the Provinces welcomed new members during the year. Attendance is strong, and Lodges continue to confer Degrees. Your Grand Lodge is also providing funds, re-payable over three years, to improve the condition of and preserve those Lodges with historic premises, some of them being between 150 and 240 years old.

The standard of Ritual is praiseworthy. The Metropolitan Board conducts a Class of Instruction every Monday night at Freemason's Hall, between October and the end of March, to support Brethren in the Dublin area and the surrounding environs. The main focus is on providing instruction and guidance on all matters concerning Ritual, Ceremony and the regular working of a Craft Lodge. The members of the Grand Lodge of Instruction also take their expertise ‘on- the- road’, travelling to Belfast and the Provinces, exemplifying all three Degrees, striving toward quality and uniformity of Ritual throughout the Jurisdiction.

Ireland did not escape the economic effects of the global financial crisis of 2008, and we are still getting applications from Brethren in difficult financial circumstances. This situation emphasises the importance of our Masonic Charities. The Masonic Boys Benefit Fund and the Masonic Girls Benefit Fund supported 348 beneficiaries, providing assistance, primarily with their education. The Funds can, and do, help with the cost of maintenance, advancement and medical care of the daughters and sons of deceased or financially distressed Freemasons. Following legal advice and approval, an Amendment was made to the Fund replacing the phrase; 'Freemasons of the Order,' with the phrase; 'Freemasons or former Freemasons of the Order.'

This will allow the Management Committees to consider deserving applications of support for the education of children of past members. This has become more relevant in a number of cases recently, e.g. marriage breakups where the father is no longer a member of the Order and has deserted the family. If the Committee believes it has a moral obligation, it may consider and possibly assist such cases. 2014 has already seen an increased in applications. However, we believe there are many more deserving cases out there. We need to get the message out that applying for educational support for your children is your entitlement. It is not a request for charity.

Both of these Funds, and the Masonic Welfare Fund, are very strong. As difficult and challenging times continue, we must keep all our Charities to the fore when fundraising. Many requests to the Welfare Fund come from Brethren who had overspent in good times, the majority of them in the 40 plus age group, and who now face severe difficulties. We can offer some help, but when someone gets into big trouble, our small grants will not get them out of all their problems, but it can help if they have a family to feed, heating bills, or to keep a roof over their heads. It gives us great satisfaction to provide assistance in deserving cases.

The Reports from our overseas Jurisdictions, from New Zealand to Africa, the Far East to the Caribbean, reflect many positive conditions; increased membership, improving financial stability and extensive community service. There are, in truth, always certain areas facing serious obstacles. Zambia reports that interest in Freemasonry has been adversely affected in recent times, mainly by the effects of diminishing numbers, and an ever-changing society, where brotherhood and charity are considered less attractive when compared with the multifarious avenues available for alternative entertainment. However, they are encouraged by a slight renaissance and increase in potential membership. The Grand Master's Council on Public Relations is conscious of the need to present a more user-friendly image of Freemasonry to the General Public, and in this regard continues to operate a public relations committee with a view to promoting a better image of the Craft throughout Zambia.

Zimbabwe continues to cope with difficult political and economic situations. Government currency restrictions forbid the Brethren from contributing to the Masonic Home for the Aged. Grand Lodge granted the Lodges permission to fund the Home by donating their annual dues. In addition, after a long interval, two new Masters were installed in the Harare and Bulawayo Lodges. In summary, the future looks brighter in these areas than it has for many years. Credit must go to their Brethren for their persistence and dedication.

I am acutely aware of these and all the other responsibilities this Office brings, and I can assure you that I will do my very best to justify the trust you have placed in me today. You have my total commitment and dedication and I will do my utmost to bring a style of leadership to the Grand Lodge of Ireland of which we will all be proud."

IOWA**170TH Annual Communication, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, September, 2014.****275 Lodges.....18,589Members
(Loss-770)**

Condensed from the Address of Most Worshipful Eric A .Rozeboom, Grand Master.

“Our great Fraternity has survived now for one hundred and seventy years. We have had decreases and increases in our numbers. Some Lodges grow by leaps and bounds, others struggle to survive. There is no silver bullet which we can use to make every Lodge prosper. We will probably never again see the numbers we had in the 1950s and 1960s. That is all right. Society has changed, and for years membership has declined in many organisations. But now I see an influx of men who want to belong to something bigger. We can no longer have meetings where we read the Minutes, pay the bills and then go home. These men are looking for more. We, as Masons, need to give them what they want; to teach them the relevance of our Ritual in today’s society and show them how it has changed our lives.

The theme I have adopted for my term of Office is “GROW IOWA MASONRY.” I have found the State of the Craft to be flourishing in the State of Iowa. We need to continue to work together for us to continue to prosper for our greatest enemy comes from within, apathy. For years, we have allowed men into the Fraternity who do not belong. I am sure this has happened throughout our history, but today even more so, because of the mobility of our society and applications through the Internet rather than from traditional sources. I have instructed the Grand Secretary to make new Petitions with a question asking the Applicant if he would allow the Lodge to run a background check on him. This will be a request asked of all future Petitioners as a condition of membership. The Investigating Committee must do its due diligence and not simply rubber- stamp Petitions.

In keeping with the theme “GROWING IOWA MASONRY” a Long Range Planning Committee was formed in 2012, charged with the following duties:-

1. To monitor and research societal, economic and demographic trends which will affect Iowa Masonry in the future.
2. To develop and propose for implementation, a five, ten and twenty year strategic plan for the Grand Lodge. The plan would be subject to the approval of the membership of the Grand Lodge.
3. To monitor the progress of attaining the goals and objectives as outlined in the adopted strategic plan and provide a yearly report thereon.
4. To make periodic reviews of the strategic plan and recommendations on revisions as necessary.
5. To provide assistance to the leadership of the Grand Lodge, Committees of the Grand Lodge, and current and future leaders of the Constituent Lodges in developing programs to meet future needs; and,
6. To provide assistance as requested to the local Lodges in long-range planning efforts.

I recount these duties to avoid some of the negative comments made about the Plan last year. It was perceived as an attempt to appropriate the responsibilities of other Committees. The most common comments were either “That is not their job, that’s ours,” or- “They are telling us what to do.” This response may be the normal reaction to far reaching, comprehensive change.

That is not the intent. It is not the job of the LRP Committee to prepare the programs necessary to meet these goals; that is the responsibility of the individual Committees under whose jurisdiction the recommended action would fall. We are charged with the responsibility to monitor progress towards approved goals, or the lack thereof.

With these comments in mind we offer a modification of the initial five year plan, which was offered in part last year but met with such misunderstanding that restatement is necessary to identify that these are the goals that we should be working towards in the next five years. How they are reached, and in what form, will be the collective responsibility of the members of Grand Lodge. To re-iterate, the goals of The Five Year Strategic Plan are:-

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1.

Enhance our Communications. It is without dispute that the way we communicate is changing in so many ways, including the use of social media. We must be as proactive in developing our web based communications as possible. Additionally, as prices rise we are faced with continual dues increases, so more efficient cost effective communication with our members is necessary.

To improve our Internet presence we must:-

1. Optimise and improve our Internet presence.
2. Reduce and/or consolidate where possible, previous competing Masonic websites and improve our position on search engines.
3. Obtain and maintain professional assistance for maintaining and updating our website.
4. Go to a single platform for the website.
5. Develop a presence on social networks.
6. Develop options for Members to receive more Grand Lodge communications by electronic means while reducing costs.
7. Develop a plan for more on demand printing.
8. Develop a plan for reducing costs of materials actually printed while improving the quality of the printing, and develop resources for local Lodges to enhance their communications, through development of templates conjoined with web based assistance.

By the time this Report is submitted, a revamped and completely upgraded Iowa Masons portal will have been created, current content mitigated, and subordinate Lodges will be enabled to add, edit and maintain their own sites.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2.

Helping Masons identify their role in Masonry. If a Brother does not find that part of Masonry that appeals to him, Masonry will quickly lose out to the multiple demands on his time. Masonry has three vital components which offer the best opportunity for the new Mason to find his niche; educational growth, socialization and philanthropic endeavors. To this end we suggest the following initiatives:-

1. Improve our Mentor Program.
2. The identification and training of Mentors.
3. Include Education as part of each stated meeting.
4. Develop templates for socialization opportunities.
5. Create a central calendar for Masonic events.
6. Exposure to other Masonic bodies.
7. Development of templates for establishing local Philanthropic projects.
8. Education highlighting the many different Masonic Philanthropic projects.

The Iowa Academy of Masonic Knowledge offers strong support for many of these goals, offering a Mentoring Course for new and old Masons, and Mentor Certification following completion of the Symbolism Course in all three Degrees. The Academy has now been made a permanent Committee.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3.

Enhance the financial well-being of Grand Lodge and local Lodges. With shrinking membership we must take a more professional approach to income generation and maintenance, as well as a more business-like approach to budgeting and allocation of revenues. We suggest the following strategies:-

1. Develop retention strategies for members suspended for Non-Payment of Dues.
2. Collect data and monitor reasons behind SNPD.
3. Establish methods for ensuring personal contact prior to Suspension.
4. Develop individual target membership goals for all levels, including overall goals for Grand Lodge.
5. Develop a programmatic approach to budgeting rather than line-item budgeting.
6. Develop a data-driven model for projecting membership counts.
7. Develop a centralized web based payment system for Dues.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 4.

Planning for the needs for Grand Lodge, Library, Museum and Administrative Offices. We have a premium facility, but it is a facility with needs and planning must be done to avoid merely reacting to conditions that arise often in an emergency situation. We recommend the following:-

1. Acquire professional assistance to identify the buildings accumulated deferred maintenance needs and projected costs, building rehabilitation/renovation needs and costs.
2. Complete a Building Master Plan.
3. Identify costs of bringing building to ADA code compliance.
4. Develop a Continuity of Operations Plan.

GROWING IOWA MASONRY is not just a theme. It is a bold plan for our future. I know that in all times of change all our emotions get in the way. But I have done what I believe is the best for our great Fraternity. My hope is that if you do not agree with my decisions, we can agree to disagree and respect each other. If we work together we can accomplish great things, and Iowa Masonry will prosper long into the future."

VIRGINIA

226th Annual Communication, Richmond, Virginia, November, 2014.

**309 Lodges.....36,022 Members
(Loss-314)**

Condensed from the Address of M.W. Wayne Sawyer Flora, Grand Master.

"Opportunity knocks." the Grand Master stated in his opening Address. "If we are able and willing to capitalize on the renewed interest evinced by a new generation of young men seeking admission to the mysteries and privileges of our Ancient Craft, and we, as

mature Masons, mentor and engage in new projects with these new Masons, our future in Freemasonry will be assured.

Under normal circumstances, the Grand Master is in a better position to comment on the State of the Craft than anyone else, as within any given time period he has travelled further and visited more extensively and under more varied circumstances than his contemporaries. As I approach discussion of this subject with caution, I recognise that it is a theme that lends itself to generalization. However, my experiences of the last twelve months has enabled me to form definite impressions of our current status.

We continue to lose large numbers of our Brethren to the celestial Lodge above, and obviously, we have no control over this. However, we are attracting new candidates as well, younger Masons who see value in the principles and precepts inculcated in our Fraternity. They are attracted into our midst by the good men who are living the obligations taught around the altars of our Lodges. I see in the most successful Lodges, our older Masons are including the younger members in as many activities as possible, thus mentoring these new Masons, and merging the generational differences in the process.

It should be understood that prosperity, or adversity, in the Fraternal sense, is not geographically contained. While it is true that we find some Lodges in the throes of some degree of relative depression, at least in the membership sense, we find many that are thriving. Conversely, all of the thriving Lodges are by no means restricted to new and growing communities, for I have found innumerable small and active Lodges situated in quiet rural retreats of this great Commonwealth.

My Brethren, you have heard me talk about “You and Me.” There is no more important Mason in our Jurisdiction than you and me, for in our hands lies the future of Freemasonry in the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Whatever our assets and liabilities may be, they are ubiquitous, and if we can agree on this, our prospects for the future can be considerably enhanced.

Looking at Masonry as a whole, I am impressed with the overriding significance of three inter-related and complex issues, with which we must cope in the immediate future. They are Membership, Mission and Money, which I list in accordance with priorities established by my own sense of value.

There is nothing in Masonry as significant as the Mason.

There is no function of Membership as significant as the fulfillment of the Mission.

These goals are achieved only at the Cost of time and substance.

I will also offer several other observations and suggestions. In Lodges in which programs were well planned in advance and during which the business portion of the meeting was conducted with concise precision, the Brethren were generally motivated and energetic. Therefore, I suggest that Worshipful Masters understand that they fail themselves and their Office, if they ever arrive at a meeting without a planned, interesting program. We, as individual Masons, must take ownership of our Lodges and be supportive in both our attendance and our financial obligations, so our Lodges will be in existence for future generations of men who will want to participate in what we have had the pleasure to be a part.

I also recommend that this Grand Lodge and the Lodges in the Commonwealth continue to utilize newer innovations in communication and technology, so our Lodges will have the most immediate information available to handle our inter-communication in a most efficient manner. This would also demand that the Public Relations Committee be more proactive in order to accomplish the maximum positive exposure for Freemasonry, for both Grand Lodge and individual Lodge events, through the various forms of media available to us.

I recommend that the Committee on Strategic Planning and Implementation continue to look at and monitor our Lodge needs through the questionnaires sent to them, along with the Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, to gather in a timely manner the

information required, so they can, if deemed necessary in the best interest of our Craft, make informed decisions on beneficial change.

The theme I chose for this year, "Freemasonry- A Beacon of Light," is emblematic of what we, as Masons, profess to the world, by the life we live and the community we serve. The Ritual lessons, when they are learned and understood provide the guidelines for one to become a better person. The relationship between coach and student form the start of the Mentoring process, which when reinforced by other Masons, has been used successfully for generations. It is this combination of Education, reciting the Ritual, and Mentoring which sets us apart from other organizations and provides the tie that binds us together.

We must continue to live our lives in a manner that attracts good men to want to join us. However, we must continue to guard our West Gate, by doing a thorough job of in the investigation of candidates and their families. Our emphasis must concentrate on increasing the quality of those who join our ranks over the quantity which may wish to join us. It is imperative that when we sign a Petition for consideration, we must know the petitioner. It is our obligation to be able to speak to the qualification of the man to be of Masonic quality.

This response may seem clichéd in light of the issues facing us; declining membership, societal change, demographic shifts and the social media revolution. This does not mean that we must abandon the firmly established practices which have served us well for over 200 years and which we must continue to embrace. But we must do more. This year, I, as your Grand Master, with considerable help and assistance from our newer and younger Brethren, have been engaged with keeping up with the innovations of the present. The Grand Lodge website has been enhanced and improved. My schedule has been made user friendly and easy to follow for anyone interested. The Lodge Locator has been upgraded and is more informative.

Everything has been kept up to date. Downloadable materials for Masonic Education are available for members' use. Pages have been provided for interested non-Masons to get information on "Who are the Freemasons?" that will enable them to locate the Lodge nearest to where they live, and who to contact for more information.

The online version of our Leadership Correspondence Course, which gives the individual Mason a strong foundation of material in regards to Masonic Law and Education, and prepares our present and future Masonic leaders, has been extremely popular and continues to surpass the paper version in terms of enrollment.

We must continue to keep abreast of and use these innovations in order to continue to reach potential members, if we wish to remain the largest and oldest Fraternity in the world."

PENNSYLVANIA

Quarterly Communication, Erie, Pennsylvania, June, 2014.

421 Lodges.....107,731 Members
(Loss 1,027)

R.W. Grand Master, Robert J. Bateman

Brother Robert J. Bateman, Right Worshipful Grand Master, stated that the first six months of his Term have been successful as a result of the hard work by the Pennsylvania Brethren. Notable events were the Warden's Workshops, the Sectional Schools and the One Day Classes held so far this year. He congratulated the Lodges that are working to increase their membership, and acknowledged the hard work of the Lodge Membership Retention Committee to reduce Suspensions for Non-Payment of Dues. This Committee has been very successful in 2014, and has pledged to continue working harder to achieve even better results in 2015.

The Grand Lodge believes that the key to the future is the Mentor Program. There has been activity with the On-line Masonic Education Program, the Master Builder's Award Program, and the Grand Master's Awards Program. The Change for Troops Program is growing due to the support of the entire Masonic Family. This initiative now also assists our heroes who are having difficulties adjusting to civilian life after returning home from active duty.

The Master Builder's Award, created for newly made Master Masons in 2011, is a key component of the Membership Retention Program. Newly made Master Masons must complete a specific set of requirements. The first two parts, Mentor Program and Masonic History, are internet-based learning programs on the Grand Lodge Website, which they must satisfactorily complete. The third and final part is comprised of 10 mandatory requirements and three of six voluntary criteria that must be completed within one year of being raised to a Master Mason.

The Grand Master indicated that the Masonic Youth Groups are growing with two new DeMolay Chapters under consideration; two new Rainbow for Girls Assemblies, one operational and one to be constituted in September; plus one Job's Bethel Daughters under consideration, and he acknowledged the Brethren who have been working hard to make this happen. To emphasize the importance of Masonic Youth Groups, the Grand Master criticised the comments of the author Andrew Hammer, who commented in his 2010 book –“Observing the Craft”:-

“Simply put, Masonry is not and never has been for children. Why then would anyone assume that the maturity required of an adult male who seeks to become a Mason is to be extended to a children's organization which emulates the process of Initiation, before a child has reached an age where he or she is capable of understanding what he or she is doing?”

“Never”, R.W. Grand Master Bateman commented,” has an author revealed his ignorance about a topic so succinctly in two sentences. Sadly, there are adherents to his opinions who have never seen such a group in action. And therein lies the problem with his contention. If Bro. Hammer had spent any time at all with the young people who are active with any of the Masonic Youth Groups in action, he would know that they not only understand the Initiation, but that they wholeheartedly embrace the promises made and the principles they have espoused. The Rituals of our Youth Organizations are beautiful, simple and straightforward. They have brought parents and siblings and youth members themselves to seek membership in the Fraternity. Most importantly, these organizations apply Masonic principles in a useful way to help guide the decisions of young people to serve the greater good.”

The Committee on Masonic Temples, Halls and Lodge Rooms report that Lodge budgets are harder and harder to balance regardless of the Lodge size. All have the same problems; higher repair costs and supplies, taxes, ageing buildings and declining membership. A large problem for those who own Lodge Halls is the loss of income from rentals, sometimes very abruptly. It affects all Lodges who have rental income. Many have relieved it by renting additional space in the building. This works well until a tenant moves and is not replaced. An increasing number of Lodge owners are executing the option of selling their building and meeting in another location or in another Hall. Travelling a few miles does make some sense in many cases.

When a Lodge sells a building and enters into an agreement to lease-back meeting space in that building, it is extremely important to have a detailed list setting forth every expense that can come up and whose responsibility it is to pay those costs. Remember also, when you sell the Real Estate, you lose all control, which can either be good or bad. New Lodge buildings can be built, but the costs of construction today may not make this a viable solution. It is not uncommon to spend over one million dollars to erect a new facility. However, if two or more Lodges join together, a new facility could be made more feasible. Your Committee can assist in formulating plans for all these options.

The Committee on Fraternal Recognition received a request for complete Masonic acceptance from both The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, State of Maryland, and its Jurisdictions, Inc., and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York. Both have received recognition and are in amity with the Grand Lodges of their respective States. They have both submitted a statement of principles as per our requirements. The Committee recommends that recognition for visitation purposes only be granted to both these Prince Hall Jurisdictions.

The Ritualistic Committee performed in their usual proficient manner at the many functions they attended throughout the year in promoting and maintaining the quality of Ritual work in Pennsylvania. The Regional Instructors travelled across the state to the 9 Sectional Schools. They were pleased to see the membership taking advantage of the printed Ritual to learn the dialogue and exemplifying almost flawless Degrees. A total of more than 1000 members were in attendance at these sessions representing every District in the Jurisdiction. The goal is to have at least one member from each Lodge in attendance at these seminars and at the Regional Instructors Fall visits, where the format is geared to instruction in Election of Officers and the Installation.

“There are three things in life that make a person,” the Grand Master concluded.

Hard Work

Sincerity

Commitment.

All three will be applied in all the afore-mentioned areas to help us make Freemasonry grow in Pennsylvania. There will be a strong focus on Masonic Youth. Unless we want to observe the Craft as it fades away into obscurity, we need to extend our Youth outreach and make sure that we embrace the most basic concept of operative Masons – that of training our apprentices to take our place. We must use the blueprints and designs of the past and the tools of the present to build our Great Fraternity. Brethren, we are the builders of our Masonic Future, and I believe it is time we all get to work.”

NEW BRUNSWICK

32nd Annual Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges A.F. & A.M of Canada.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 2014.

41 Lodges.....2900 Members

Condensed from the Address by M.W. Bro. Stephen H. Allen, Grand Master.

“Though we are a small Province with a small membership, for those who were in attendance at the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario last July, you would have heard me make the remark, “Size doesn’t matter.” We all face the same challenges; some are the same, some are different, but as we gather to share the different ideas and projects being undertaken in the various Jurisdictions, we cannot help but learn from one another. We don’t have to re-invent the wheel, for if there are projects and ideas that are working in other areas, maybe we can make them fit to our needs as well.

One of the issues of great concern to me and our Jurisdiction is attendance at the regular Lodge meetings. Though many Lodges have 50 to 75 members, rarely would you see more than 15 or 20 present at a Stated Meeting. Now there may be visitors present who bring that number up, but I am concerned with the missing Brethren. After I was Installed as Grand Master, I challenged the members of our Fraternity to seek out the answer to one simple question:-

“Where is my Brother?”

I challenged every member of our Fraternity, and still do, to make an effort to contact at least one or two of the Brothers whom they have known in the past, but have not seen recently, to contact them within 24 or 48 hours of the meeting to let them know they are missed. Let them know what is happening in the Lodge, that they are needed, and offer them assistance in getting to the next meeting if required, and follow up with them just before that date. I believe personal contact is important, and if the only time that Brother hears from the Secretary is to tell him that he is about to be suspended for Non-Payment of Dues, it is not much encouragement for him to return to Lodge.

I have also begun another program on my Official Visits and District meetings. It is customary in New Brunswick for the Grand Master to visit each Lodge at least once in their two-year term, and hold at least one District meeting annually in all seven Districts, at which each Lodge in the District is expected to attend and to present some Masonic Education. This program has proven to be very useful, and I have been getting a very good attendance and participation by the membership. I have again proposed two questions to the members present at the meeting:-

1. What in your opinion is the greatest issue facing our Fraternity today?
2. What, in your opinion can Grand Lodge do to help?

After I have presented the questions, I have called the Craft from Labour to Refreshment to give the members some time to talk about these questions among themselves and to offer a response. After 10 to 15 minutes, I call the Craft back to order and explain to all present that my Grand Director of Ceremonies will be taking notes on their responses, and that after I have run the program at least once in all Districts, I will form a Committee of both Grand Lodge and the members from the floor to sit down and analyze what the membership is telling us what to do. We will do our best to follow up on their recommendations and suggestions. I truly believe we have a very great number of knowledgeable members in this Fraternity, and when given the chance, can be very helpful in solving some of the issues facing our Craft. Also, if a proposed solution comes from the Brethren, they should be willing to support it.

We have just launched in our Jurisdiction a new Grand Lodge website. It has a number of very good features including a Lodge locator which is tied to Google Maps, and also a great calendar for a Provincial trestle board, enabling you to see what is going on in each District on any given night. I have also included my two questions and most recent message to the Craft on the website and have received a number of responses from those who are unable to attend meetings in person. I assure them that these will be presented to the Committee for consideration. We also have placed a couple of young members in the role of roving reporters in several areas, who are happy to report on news events in their Districts, such as 50 or 60 year pin presentations, and events of a Grand Lodge nature that can be posted on the website within a day or two.

In one of our communities, the local Lodge has partnered with the Legion and the town to have banners on the light posts with a picture of a veteran of one of the wars displayed for several weeks before Remembrance Day, in recognition of his or her service. Much to their surprise, the veterans were invited to the ceremony this year, unaware that a picture was about to be unveiled of them in their youth dressed in full uniform. It was a huge success and they already have orders from some of the families for a number of new banners next year.

We have been given permission by our neighbours in Massachusetts to use a program called the Master Mason's Rookie Award. We have started it in three Districts and I hope it will spread over the whole Province. The program stipulates that a newly-raised Master Mason must complete, within one year, at least 11 of 13 items on a list to qualify for a certificate and lapel-pin. The list involves visitation, assisting to set up the Lodge,

attending functions and fundraisers, and participation in community events. This is engaging the new Master Masons.

We had a very successful Grand Lodge session this year, and our Chairman of PR arranged for a local cable TV company to attend and film the semi-public portions of the Proceedings, including several interviews with the current and past Grand Masters and a couple of very new Master Masons. They did an excellent job and this was aired across the entire Province. They painted us in a very good light. We have acquired a CD of the event which I have distributed to each Lodge to be shared with the Brethren. This is great publicity, at no cost to the Fraternity.

I will share one last District project with you, which I hope will spread across the Jurisdiction. It is called Books for Bikes, whereby a Lodge supplies new bikes and helmets to the local school for several grades. As the children read a book, they are allowed to enter a ballot in a box, and at the end of the year a name is drawn in each class, and the successful child is awarded a new bike and helmet. I must relate this story which happened in one class, where, unknown to the teacher, all the students entered their ballots with the same name, that of a child too poor to own a bike. What a great gesture by the children and for the Masonic order to be a participant.

Brethren, I am sure I have used up all my allotted time. I thank you for your attention and for the opportunity to share some of my ideas and projects. I hope that something I have said will spark interest in you and be of some use in your own Jurisdiction, be it large or small, because really Brethren, when it comes to Masonry.... "Size doesn't matter."

NOVA SCOTIA

32nd Annual Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges

Winnipeg Manitoba, April, 2014.

93 Lodges.....4430 Members

From the Address by M.W. Bro. George Grant, Grand Master.

"It is indeed an honour to be the Grand Master of the birthplace of Freemasonry in Canada, Annapolis, Nova Scotia - 1738. When I was installed as Grand Master I wanted to highlight the great work we do as Masons, resulting in my theme being Public Relations and Communications. This year was filled with activities which profiled Masonry in Nova Scotia; community parades; charitable events; church services in several communities; Masonic flags displayed on one of our bridges in the Halifax Region; the unveiling of the time capsule in Digby; and the 175th anniversary of one of our Lodges in New Glasgow.

The Public Relations Committee is hard at work creating awareness vignettes during the 275th Anniversary of Freemasonry in Canada. These videos are shown on Eastlink local television, and posted on-line for a period of time on the front page of the Grand Lodge Website, one of the most popular being a film of the Bluenose Schooner, winner of the 1921 Fisherman's Trophy, built, staffed and captained by Freemasons, proudly displaying the Square and Compasses etched into the stern of the iconic vessel, at every public appearance.

The Committee is currently working on the following main activities:-

Activities surrounding the 275th Anniversary of Freemasonry in Canada.

Ongoing website improvements and maintenance.

Training interested Brothers in the use of the new Video Conferencing Tool.

The mandate of the Committee, as it was given by the Board of General Purposes, has been defined as the following:-

Public Relations is a strategic communication process that builds mutually beneficial relationships between organizations and their publics.

A public is anyone who ever has or whoever will form an opinion about the client, in other words, a target for PR. In our case the client is you, the Masons of Nova Scotia. So we decided on two targets, Masons and the Nova Scotia public at large. Consequently, the work of the PRC has fallen into two areas; Internal PR and External PR.

INTERNAL PR is concerned with maintaining and fostering the image of the Fraternity through improvement of communications and the flow of information among Masons, Districts and Lodges within Nova Scotia, and the Concordant bodies. To date, the PRC, through the efforts of the Web Site Committee, has built and continues to improve a brand new web site to ensure that all Masons have access to information and events which are taking place across the Jurisdiction. Lodges can post their events in advance so that the interested Brothers can take part or at least stay informed.

Via the PRC, the Jurisdiction has also been introduced to Video Conferencing which should improve the long distance communications between Committees without the necessity of travel. There are many more uses of Video Conferencing other than for Committee Meetings of course, and these are being explored by interested Lodges and Districts. Some Concordant bodies have contributed to the financing, which has broadened the use of this communications tool for all Masons.

The publications 'THE FREEMASON' and 'FOOTSTEPS OF THE MASTERS' are managed by the PRC within the Web Site, which informs everyone of successful Masonic ventures, provides historical insights, latest ideas, and opinions and research into Masonic matters.

EXTERNAL PR is all the activities carried out by Lodges, groups of Masons or Grand Lodge, which has an impact on the general public. A case in point is the 'BELIEVING IS SEEING' campaign. The PRC, the Masonic Foundation, the Concordant bodies and other public-minded Masons, raised \$250.000 in 17 months to purchase a Spectralis OCT machine for Queen Elizabeth Hospital to improve the diagnosis of retinal problems.

If a Lodge or District has a special project which promotes the image of Freemasonry in the eye of the public, you can apply to the PRC using our new Web Site. Your PR Committee is working for you providing hands-on organizational and financial support.

This year in Nova Scotia, Masonry has been profiled in a very positive light. The support I received from the Brethren has been overwhelming. Their engagement in promoting my theme was evident in their very active participation in the year-long celebrations. I wish you and them well in all future endeavors."

SCOTLAND

M.W. Charles I.R. Wolrige of Esslemont, Grand Master.

A Summary of the Regular Communication, Freemason's Hall, Edinburgh, June, 2015.

"The Administration Committee will be submitting revised recommendations to restructure Grand Committee, which is considered by the majority of members of that Committee to be too large a body to thoroughly examine any proposals to be brought before Grand Lodge for approval. It is, of course, of paramount importance that the democratic processes of Grand Lodge are preserved, as only the members of Grand Lodge as a body can approve or reject any recommendations made, whatever the source of the information, including the appointment of Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Office-bearers.

Masonic Education will continue to be emphasised. The "Intender (Mentor) Programme" developed and carried out by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Renfrewshire East, has the full backing of Grand Lodge and all Provinces are encouraged to participate in the Intender Programme now being offered. This is a long term programme which I hope will be rolled out over all Provinces and Districts.

The Administrating Committee are examining the Licencing Laws to enable Grand Lodge to market a range of Grand Lodge Whiskies on- line and in the Grand Lodge shop.

Plans for a Public Masonic Procession and an All Faiths Service are being made to commemorate the END of the Great War in 1918.

As more Lodges go down the route of Amalgamation rather than Dormancy, guidance to Lodges is required regarding possible problems and probable necessary changes in the Constitution and Laws.

The planned memorial to those Brethren "WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS", is progressing well and will be in place before our next Communication in October. We are considering plans for an unveiling ceremony after early September, and I am confident that the final product will be a lasting memorial in Freemason's Hall of which we can be justly proud for many years to come. Bear in mind that this is not a Masonic War Memorial, but for all Freemasons who have given their lives in the service of others.

A building such as this requires significant expenditure to maintain it in the superb condition it now is, and this has been achieved by judicious financial planning by the Administration Committee under the Chairmanship of the Grand Treasurer. Freemason's Hall is not only the worldwide headquarters of Scottish Freemasonry, but also a valuable income producing asset, with not only the Hall Lets to the Edinburgh Festival each year, but other Lets from weddings and other outside events, the income from which helps to contribute to the maintenance costs of the building.

The Information and Communications Committee are overseeing the production of a professionally produced film about the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The project is being carried out by Screenways Media and is progressing extremely well, and they hope to deliver the finished product before the end of the year. The use of social media was discussed, and the feasibility of Grand Lodge utilizing perhaps Facebook as a means of enhancing and supplementing the website. After a brief discussion, it was agreed that the Grand Secretary would contact Screenways Media asking them if they could produce a brief report on how best Grand Lodge could utilize social media to improve the public persona of Grand Lodge.

The Committee were advised by Screenways that in order to maximise the impact of social media and integrate with the website they strongly advised that an 'audit' of the present usage of the website was required, followed by a 'rebranding exercise'. It was anticipated that the 'audit' and 'rebranding' work on the website would take 3 to 4 months at cost of approximately 10,000 pounds. On the basis of the report, the Committee agreed to set a budget for this amount to complete the project, which would be overseen by the Information and Communications Committee.

The Committee discussed the current position of the Database and we were advised that there were over 200 Home Lodges still to return the requested Lodge Members details. The Committee agreed that the Grand Secretary should report this matter to the PGM and thereafter write to all the outstanding Lodges advising them that if they do not return their requested information by December 31st 2015, then Grand Lodge will withhold the 2016 Annual Certificate.

Our Benevolence and Masonic Homes Committee continues to be managed in a strong and effective manner. The survival of our Masonic Homes depends on the continuing generous financial support of the Brethren. However, as the increase in regulations and legislation puts an increasing strain on our stated objective of maintaining the standard we have imposed on ourselves, of providing first class residential

accommodation in a safe, healthy environment, we have achieved this only by a close control over costs and expenditures and a review of staffing structures. We put much emphasis on health and safety and ensure that the staff in our Homes are educated to the highest levels.

Donations to non-Masonic Charities continue within the parameters we have laid down over the years. We have answered appeals for the East Asia Tsunami, the Haitian Earthquake and the Philippines Typhoon Disaster. After all these disasters, we raised substantial funds, but resisted the temptation to go down the easy route and send a donation to International Aid Agencies, instead retaining the funds in a dedicated bank account in Grand Lodge.

The funds remain there until our Districts in the vicinity of these disasters have been able to identify a specific long term project to assist the victims, so we can be assured the Brethren's donations are being used for the purposes they were intended, rather than contributing to the "Administration Expenses" of International Relief Agencies. It is precisely for such reasons we adopt the policy of not authorising the payment of any funds until we are satisfied the projects are bona fide and that value is received for money spent.

The Grand Secretary and I recently attended a meeting of the European Grand Masters in Belgrade, Serbia. These meetings are held every two years and it is important that we are represented to ensure we keep up to date and informed regarding any developing issues in Europe which may potentially have effects on our relations with other Grand Lodges. Various considerations on the principles of Recognition and Regularity were discussed and it is important to remember that each Grand Lodge is a Sovereign body and no "group" decisions are ever made. Our views on Recognition are unchanged in that whether one Grand Lodge recognises another is entirely the decision of each Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Last year our Grand Lodge made the decision to re-recognise the Grand Lodge Nationale de Francoise (GLNF) after a period of unrest in that Grand Lodge, which led to the withdrawal of our recognition. It was correct to initially suspend relations and ultimately withdraw them, just as the timing of our decision last year to restore them was also the correct one. We never doubted that GLNF was a regular Grand Lodge – in fact the only Regular Grand Lodge in France. We were also firmly of the belief that we should neither interfere in their internal affairs nor take advantage of their unfortunate circumstances. We also believed that such a proud old Grand Lodge would take steps to repair its own wounds.

Early on in the dispute, Scotland, Ireland and England decided that it was important that our Grand Lodges should, on the international stage, be seen to act in unison with regard to this problem. I believe this hastened a resolution to the matter. We also maintain a cautious approach to recognising "new" Grand Lodges.

I still believe in the old maxim, "Decide in haste, repent at leisure."

Brethren, I would finally like to record my appreciation for all the assistance I have received over the past year. I have found, both at home and in many countries that the fires of Scottish Freemasonry are burning brightly. We are all members of a wonderful institution that has stood the test of time over hundreds of years".

MAINE

196th Annual Communication, Bangor, Maine, May, 2015.

185 Lodges.....18,131 Members
(Loss-438)

M.W. David A. Walker, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

“What makes a successful Lodge? Ask Amity Lodge # 6, winner of the Outstanding Lodge of the Year Award. The big secret? Education, Mentoring, Communication and Community Involvement. The following is a sample of some of the activities that made them stand out:-

Amity Lodge invites potential Candidates and their families to dinner prior to being voted on. This enables Lodge members to get acquainted with potential members and vice versa. This small gesture of Brotherly Love and Friendship says volumes about the Lodge and its members.

After each man has become an Accepted Candidate, both he and his family are invited to dinner, regardless of what Degree work is being done that evening.

They publish a monthly newsletter and distribute it by e mail and U.S. MAIL.

They have a Facebook page. This enables the outside world to get a glimpse of Freemasonry, and hopefully, causes some good men to petition for membership. Facebook is very popular among men of all ages, but is especially interesting to younger men.

All Candidates are assigned an Elder Brother (Mentor) to help them learn their lesson, and they are strongly urged to give their lessons in open Lodge along with their Mentor. After a Brother demonstrates proficiency of the Master Mason Degree, he is given a Lodge coin with the appropriate dates engraved on it.

They have a very active Masonic Education Program and all Brethren are encouraged to recommend, develop and present topics of interest to the Lodge.

Recently, multiple members learned portions of the Master Mason Lecture. This provided some relief to the members who usually do these lectures, allowing more Brothers to get involved with the Degree.

Education has been a regular agenda item at every Stated Meeting for several years.

Guest speakers have been invited to give presentations.

Amity Lodge and St. Paul's Lodge maintain a common library that makes all sorts of educational materials available to the Brethren. Recently, both Lodges teamed up and printed the first volume of Short Talk Bulletins. These will be utilised to conduct Masonic Education programs for both Lodges.

Amity Lodge is doing an outstanding job of educating their Candidates and Membership alike. Furthermore, they are actively involved in their community and have proven themselves to be excellent Ambassadors for Freemasonry.

The tools which enable a Lodge to excel are provided by the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Services. They are supported by the Committee on Membership. Both realise that success requires effort and the application of whatever positive programs work for an individual Lodge. Maine is affected by the problems common in other Jurisdictions; Demits, Suspensions, and the resulting decline in numbers; a net 5 year loss of 3,884 members.

To counteract this trend, the Committee introduced the Masonic Rookie Program. It is designed to reduce the number of Demits and Suspensions for Non-Payment of dues by teaching good Masonic habits to the newest Brethren. 103 new Masons enrolled and all completed the requirements of the program. All are still active. None have demitted or have been suspended. More than 80% are currently Lodge Officers. There are very few

Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction that would not benefit from that kind of result. The Districts that have embraced this program have shown the greatest growth in the last 5 years. Our task is to persuade the other Lodges and Districts to see its benefits. We can do better!

The rate of Demits and SNPD have been declining; from 541 in 2013 to 384 in 2014. We must do a better job in keeping the Masons we already have. Retention is not only the key to stabilising our membership, it is the key to our survival. We must continue our efforts to attract new Brethren. Nearly 25% of our Lodges (44) have raised 5 or less Brethren in the last 5 years. We have been holding State-wide Open Houses for several years, with varying results.

Lodges that plan a community event on those days have met with success, while those Lodges who do no more than put out a banner and hope people come in, have not. It is more productive to hold an Open House in conjunction with a special town event. Find more than one opportunity a year to invite the public; perhaps to honour a local teacher or emergency personnel. We have also developed a new promotional video to be shown at these events or through social media. A copy of this video has been mailed to every Lodge and can also be viewed on our Grand Lodge website. Its goal is to impress young men who are not yet Masons, not those who are already.

It was created to replace the Ben Franklin video that has been in use for several years. I asked the opinion of the Franklin tape of a few men in the 20 to 30 year age group. The response was unanimous; it gave them a negative impression as it presented Masons as old men who were stuck in the 1700s. This new video, prepared and narrated by a FC Mason, is more reflective of who we are today.

Once upon a time, there was great interest in each and every new permutation of a website. Now they are like utilities; ubiquitous and frustrating when they don't respond as we expect. We are all overwhelmed by the glut of information on the Internet. Our Webmaster is doing his best to ensure we are not adding to it. Grand Lodges which actually USE their websites, realise that there is so much information out there it is difficult to find things. To this end we have this year tried to list all Forms and downloadable items in one place. We have even listed the same thing multiple times depending on its name to try to make it easier.

The website is being updated every 7 to 10 days, and sometimes more often than that. Many forms and publications are being reviewed and updated to make them more user friendly. Lodges and Districts who have embraced District Calendar use are, from reports I have received, pleased with the result. Although we have some laggards, most of you have been able to see what is going on in your area and across the State.

In order to minimize confusion and ensure some degree of probity, the Grand Lodge Webmaster has been given the responsibility of overseeing all social media activity as it relates to Freemasonry in Maine. There have been occasions when passion has outstripped sensibility, but I am pleased to day that in all cases, Brethren have responded immediately and contritely over an impression they may have mistakenly conveyed as a result of their behavior been seen as exemplifying Masonic morality. Our Social Media Policy is not a bludgeon, but rather a guide. You need to remember that once things are online they NEVER go away – and that YOU are someone's impression of Masonry. Guard against intemperance at all times.

We have begun the process of placing barcodes on the Dues Cards beginning with the 2016 year. As barcode reading technology has greatly improved, this innovation will make registration for and reporting on the Annual Communication far more efficient, thus allowing the Credentials Committee to function more effectively.

If you have any thoughts or ideas on how to enhance online communication, let us know. Grand Lodge is keenly aware of its role-service. We want to fulfil that role as effectively and efficiently as possibility. The foregoing is an example of the many initiatives we believe will lead to success. Education, Communication, Mentoring and

Communication are a few of the keystones. Remember Brethren, it is all about you, not us. Masonry, and its future, resides first in every Lodge in the State and in every Brother."

LOUISIANA

204th Annual Communication, Alexandria, Louisiana, January, 2015.

**244 Lodges.....18,955 Members
(Loss-377)**

Condensed from the Address by M.W. William J. Mollere, Grand Master Elect.

"We all begin a new Term today, many ideas, many projects - yet how much can we accomplish in twelve months? An older Mason once told me that when he observed a new Grand Master in his Lodge expounding on new ideas and thoughts his response was, "Well, he is a nice fellow, but he will be gone in a short time and then we can go back to the way things were." I remember that. But I remember that we have existed through the ages by doing what is right, not always by doing what someone wants to get done, like a newly-minted Grand Master full of grand ideas. We do change, not by much each year, but we do change by doing what is right. The Blue Forget-Me-Not flower is part of our Masonic emblem. It is a reminder to us what is right, that freedom is not free, responsibility for each other never ends, and to care and help, aid and assist, are part of who and what we are.

The Membership Development Committee stated that Membership's 3 R's – Recruit, Retain and Restore, are not being followed well within Masonry, yet the Craft states that Membership is the lifeblood of the organization. Every member should have a Petition available at all times; should be able to explain Masonry at all times; should be able to explain the process of becoming a Mason at any given moment. It is the goal of this Committee to place in the hand of every Mason a package with a brochure, a Petition, and a "QUICK FACTS" on Masonry pamphlet. A "TUFOR" medal has been developed and will be presented to every Brother who recruits a new member to replace himself and sponsors a new member to grow his Lodge – 2 for Masonry-"TUFOR".

Involvement in the Lodge is the key to retention. Making a Brother feel welcome; imparting then true meaning of the words in the Ritual; making his Lodge a part of his life, will keep a Mason coming back and becoming active. Recognising members who perform and participate can be as simple as saying "Thank you." The idea of selective invitation, better investigative processes and holding members responsible to assigned tasks can also lead to positive membership growth. Let us not forget that not too long ago, this was the way it was done. Let us also remember that many good men know nothing about Masonry – we can enlighten them without asking them point-blank to join.

Two primary programs this year will be to contact every member in every Lodge and check on his welfare. Does he need his Lodge to assist? He has kept faith with his Lodge and paid his Dues. He has not forgotten his Lodge over the years. Has his Lodge forgotten him? The second project will be to find and contact all Masonic Widows in each Lodge. We promised to care for them. Let us not forget. The Grand Senior Warden will be promoting and monitoring this important project during our Term.

Louisiana's Grand Lodge has nineteen Masonic Districts with 10 to 22 Lodges in each. Some Districts cover large geographic areas, some small urban areas. A study Committee was appointed last year to recommend what, if any, changes could be made to improve communication, visitation and Brotherhood throughout the Jurisdiction relative to the District alignment. This year, nineteen District Deputy Grand Masters have been appointed to visit each Lodge within that assigned District and report on several of that

Lodge's Masonic activities. The Deputy Grand Master will gather those reports, review the information and make recommendations of a Lodge's ability to meet the requirements of holding a Charter, practice Masonry, and meet in a safe and secure Lodge. Lest we forget-this Grand Lodge has a serious need to maintain certain standards.

Louisiana's Grand Lodge has chartered hundreds of Lodges and has recognised hundreds of Appendant Bodies, including Eastern Star, Conclaves, York Rite Honors and many others. No one is certain how many groups we actually have operating in our Grand Jurisdiction, and their purpose for existing. Obviously, there is an interest in having all of these groups or they would not exist or have any members. This year, the Grand Junior Warden is tasked with discovering, cataloging, and producing a comprehensive Directory of the organizations in our Masonic family, including their name, purpose, when and where each meets, and describing any Charity supported and financed by that organization, and for what purpose. Towards the end of the Term, a Masonic Congress will be called to allow representatives from these organizations to review the Directory and compile a master calendar of events for the following year to keep potential conflicts from being scheduled on the same dates in the same area. Years ago, an attempt to complete this task was made, but lack of leadership led to its demise. The Grand Junior Warden will provide the necessary leadership. Lest we forget-we are a family.

The District Grand Lecturers are entrusted to be the guardians of proficiency in Masonic Ritual- so this year I charge each one of them to visit every Lodge within his Lecture District and, in a positive manner, grade every Lodge on Opening and Closing, and then to hold a de-briefing, with all Officers present, pointing out the good points and possible areas for improvement. Further, each Lecturer is to hold at least one Ritual Workshop during a District Lodge meeting on Opening and Closing in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

The Permanent Committee on Work is tasked to examine the age-old system of Certification of Proficiency. A Master Ritualist Program could be explored as a step toward someone becoming interested in achieving a full Certificate of Proficiency. The current system is stagnant and needs refurbishing. Proficiency is important, but not every Mason is interested in Ritual. Make the program a step-by-step process to achieve a full Certificate. The Grand Junior Deacon is empowered to work with the Lecturers and the Permanent Committee to fulfill these duties within the timeline outlined. Lest we forget-our Ritual binds us as Brothers and reminds us of promises and obligations. We must keep the esoteric work interesting and challenging for all our members. Ritual for the sake of enlightenment is valuable. Philosophy should be covered in Lodge, as it is Masonic philosophy that truly transforms men into Masons.

Masonic Education is important and needed, and should never end for any Mason. We should learn something new each day. Why not make that something Masonic? The monthly Grand Lodge mailing has for years included a one-page Masonic Quiz to be hopefully used in every Lodge to enlighten and teach. The Masonic Education Committee has laboured to bring new educational information and material to all Brethren. Our magazine, "LOUISIANA FREEMASON", is another tool to inform and educate our Brethren. It should be more than just a picture booklet of happenings. The latest edition is in a new, better quality, format. The Grand Sword Bearer is tasked with Chairing the Education Committee, editing and producing the publication and ensuring that an education program continues this year to enlighten, stimulate and excite all members about Masonry, which will include the Warden's Retreat and any Workshops. Masonic Education should be a priority in every Lodge, for without it we are reduced to merely being a social club with a particular Ritual for Initiates.

Our Masonic Youth Programs need our support. In 1965, The Order of Rainbow had 50 Assemblies in Louisiana with several thousand members, and the Order of DeMolay had 28 Chapters with 800 on their rolls. 50 Years later, we do not have those numbers, yet there are more young men and women who could use the lessons of life instilled through

these organizations. Many of us in this room are products of those lessons and precepts. I ask, encourage, and beg you to support them. Serve as an adult volunteer or advisor, and lead your sons and daughters, nieces and nephews, grandsons and grand-daughters to join. Masonry needs the next generation. They also need us. For too long we have tip-toed around, looked the other way, and failed to see that Freemasonry exists outside of this Grand Lodge. There are good men, upright and true, who belong to these other Masonic organizations that we do not recognise. Reality is before us and studying who, what, and where these groups are within Louisiana is needed.

Therefore, a Grand Lodge Study Committee is hereby empaneled to study the regularity of other unrecognised Masonic organizations, contact them as needed, and report to this Grand Lodge at our next Annual Grand Lodge Communication any recommendations that the Study Committee may develop. This may be a controversial matter that is being brought before the membership-it will not be the last this year. Lest we forget-by working together for peace and harmony there will be no controversial matters.

We spent a great deal of time this year in designing and developing a new database. It is Internet based and can be accessed from virtually anywhere. It is designed to operate with mobile devices, so you can access it with your iphone or ipad. Its main benefit is its reporting capabilities. It will allow a Secretary to quickly see the Lodge membership numbers as well as the status of EA and FC Masons so we can monitor their progress. It will be a tool to help Lodges to better communicate with the membership. We will hold training sessions to educate the Lodge Secretaries on its features and benefits.

My Brothers and Friends of Masonry, many programs, ideas and suggestions are offered to you through this Address. Will any be accomplished?

I hope many will be accomplished or at least started. This Term lasts 12 months. It will be up to all of us to make any changes needed, add programs that will grow our Lodges, and keep our Brotherhood focused on Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love.

Lest we forget-the 12 months have begun. Let us move forward.”

The Proceedings of the 75th Annual Inter-Provincial Conference of the four Western Masonic Jurisdictions.

Held at Banff Park Lodge, Banff, Alberta, October 13th to 16th, 2015.

“When one reviews the presentations made at this Conference over 75 years, one notices they focus our attention on the following broad topics:

Leadership/Management

Planning

Education

Commitment/Motivation

Effectiveness

History

And recently – Generations in Lodges, their influence, their individual needs, the strengths that each generation brings to a Lodge.

Over years, our Jurisdictions have examined, assessed, analyzed and questioned, dissected and explored, and debated and argued the reasons for membership change, for improving education and programs, for strategies for the effective government of Lodges, Districts and Grand Lodges, for better motivational skills, and the list goes on. We have searched for better change in Lodge life to stimulate members to return to active

membership, and we have confirmed how to make Lodges as they used to be in their heyday, if they really were in their heyday! And I have no doubt we will continue to review these topics. It seems that we have exhausted all these topics to the “nth” degree. Yet, they all seem, over time, to return and haunt us again. And they should do! Our society is changing and so are the members who are being initiated. Their upbringing and the environment they have lived in is different from our upbringing and society through which we have grown. But a common factor remains, proven by the enormous resources accumulated over the last 75 years which we can tap into to aid us in the future - the pursuit of personal growth”

This introduction by PGM Stephen Godfrey of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia & Yukon, opened the Conference to the presentation of papers by Brethren of the four Western Masonic Jurisdictions, to allow the leaders of these Jurisdictions to express their views and opinions on various topics of the Fraternity and the science of Freemasonry.

“QUALITY LODGES FOR QUALTY MASONS.”

From a Presentation by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon.

“We talk about guarding our West Gate and ensuring we receive only good quality men into our Fraternity. When we do receive them, what about the quality of meetings they attend? There are two main areas where we lose Brethren from the Craft. We overwhelm them with Ritual and Protocol, combined with a lack of MENTORSHIP to help them progress through their Masonic Journey. Our senior brethren are also becoming increasingly disenchanted with the Status Quo and lack of stimulating Lodge Meetings. Changes must be made. Before I do, I must clarify that I am not promoting innovation to our Ritual or Landmarks.

There are three areas of Work in Freemasonry; Governance, Ritual and Education. I propose that we make changes in all three areas.

GOVERNANCE

There are many Brethren who sit on the sidelines of the Lodge year after year, who are business owners, retired managers, Military personnel and community leaders who do not wish to proceed through the Offices of the Lodge, as they feel they cannot do all the Ritual in that position. They may not be great Ritualists but are great managers who can look after the Governance of the Lodge. Of course, anyone who proceeds through the various Chairs must do the necessary Ritual for the opening and closing of the Lodge in the various Degrees. But by removing the Degree Work from their duties, they can now give their undivided attention to running the Lodge in a manner that will stimulate the minds of the other Brethren. This, together with implementing Lodge Degree Teams for Degree Work will provide the quality time in Lodge that has been talked about for many years. How do we provide that quality time in Lodge you ask? We must take time to plan the meetings for the coming year.

The Senior Warden of a Lodge should presume that he will be going to the East the next year. He must organize and plan what is going to be done during his Stated Meetings for his year in the East. He can lay out his plans for the ensuing year and present them to the Past Masters, so that he may make any necessary changes before his Installation.

Let’s also take the mundane business out of the Lodge and put it to the Board of General Purposes. This is where the business of the Lodge should be carried out. How many times, as a visitor, have we sat in another Lodge and have heard the dirty of laundry of a Lodge aired under the heading of New Business or Good of the Order? If we do all our business, as well as that of a delicate nature, at the Board of General Business in a private setting, it may encourage Brothers to speak up in that more personal, safe and private environment because it is in front of his Lodge Brothers only. This will also give the Senior Warden, as Chair of the Board, the experience he needs to conduct a meeting during his year as Worshipful Master. So, when it comes to dealing with the Business of

the Lodge, the Senior Warden gives a report on the Board of General Purposes and makes a motion to accept their recommendations. End of business.

RITUAL.

How many of us have sat through a Degree and listened to a Brother being prompted every second line or actually having to read the Ritual out of the book? This is disrespectful and irresponsible for a Brother to do this to our Candidates. When a Worshipful Master is installed, he consents to the Ancient Charge number 11, which reads as follows, "Do you not admit that it is not in the power of any man or body of men, to make any alteration or innovation in the body of Freemasonry."

But what is wrong with variation? There are ways in which Ritual can be delivered without innovation. Our new Constitution states that Ritual Teams, using their own Ritual, may confer a Degree on a Candidate in any Lodge.

Would it not be prudent for a Lodge to develop a Degree Team for each Degree?

We already have different Degree Teams throughout our Grand Jurisdiction; RCMP, and the Scottish Degree Team for example. Let us build our Lodge Degree Teams from our own members, and if there are not enough Brothers in our Lodge to fill all the parts, then let us invite Brethren from other Lodges to help out. We just have to ensure that there are enough backup Brothers to fill in where necessary. We can also have the major parts of the Lectures of the different Degrees done by numerous Brothers and be somewhat imaginative in the Floor Work when the Lectures are given.

We have a great opportunity to put some real drama into sections of our Degrees. By implementing these Teams, we can be assured that men good men that are coming through our West Gate receive quality Degrees through their Masonic journey.

Earlier I said Brethren are tired with the Status Quo. What is that exactly, Status Quo? It is when we open our Lodges in the appropriate Degree, welcome visitors, read the Minutes, Treasurer's Report etc., and then go home. Let us put some thought into making some of these changes. It will leave us more time to put the Lodge at refreshment; dedicate time to the arranging of more social activities; have a guest speaker to address us on any topic; encourage discussion between the Brethren; offer a video presentation or any other educational information the Worshipful Master, the Education Officer, or a Brother may want to present. I would encourage all Lodges to think outside the box and be imaginative as to what can be done during this refreshment period.

In conclusion, I quote Bro Matt Nelson from his book, 'A 5 Step Guide to Masonic Reform'.

"We must understand that the Fraternity is an interdependent network of complex levels. Caution: What gets us to where we are now is not good enough to keep us going.

GOOD is not enough, you need to be GREAT.

GOOD got us here.

GREAT gets us there.

When we are there, that is the new GOOD, which – again – will not be enough.

It will take continual effort to evolve".

"THE CRAFT IN A CHANGING WORLD"

From a presentation by The Grand Lodge of Alberta.

"The only constant in this world is change and do we really believe the Craft is immune from the outside world? We have a long history, but that in and of itself is no guarantee of a future. History is filled with examples of unassailable institutions. Sounds ominous?

Why, change might just offer opportunities!

Our current situation is one where we overwhelm ourselves with papers negatively addressing declining membership, quality of new entrants, poor attendance, leisure activities competing with the Craft, and the woeful demands of family. All this could soon be yesterday's news! How the workplace is changing, international competition and less focus on material gain could provide an opportunity.

A recent article in the Atlantic Magazine, 'A World without Work', makes good reading. This is a very comprehensive article, but it makes one startling prediction; that machines may take half of all U.S. jobs in two decades. It then goes on to present how this leisure time might be spent.

Another article in the Economist referenced a book called 'The End Of Man' which predicts that of the 30 occupations expected to grow fastest in America in the coming years, women will dominate 20, including nursing, accounting, child care and food preparation.

The result of this is salaries flattened in real terms, the workforce made up of a greater percentage of women, job reductions, job retraining and further global competition. Then, add the automation kicker; machines replacing work up to now performed by humans, plus the creativity brought to bear to reduce work. The so called recovery in the U.S. since the recession of 2008 masks the fact that the jobs created aren't necessarily the higher paying jobs prior to 2008, and that employment post-downturn numbers are usually lower than prior to the downturn. Industry uses the downturn to re-evaluate the way it does business, which has permanent consequences.

This is a picture of a future where males have more leisure time, focused more on leaving a better world for their children; searching for self-worth; not necessarily the prime breadwinner; and to top it off, needing to adjust to less disposable income. In a Province such as Alberta we sometimes believe time is the most valuable commodity. In the future, this may reverse.

These potential changes could allow the Craft to fill a need. We offer an avenue for men to re-evaluate their lives and grow. With time to reconsider their role in society, men may be less driven, less focused on the material and more interested in spiritual growth. This could result in fraternal growth.

At the same time, we need to improve our brand. We present an archaic image by meeting in run-down buildings, smelling of decay, not the image we should project to a prospective candidate. We have the talent in our Fraternity. Why not put it to work to improve our meeting places?

The quality of our work must improve. When I hear we haven't the time to spend on memory work like the past, I cringe. That is a lot of crap. How about some pride in work well done? If our members have more time in the future, they can spend more time in providing good work. If we are to transform a man in a single evening from a candidate to an Entered Apprentice, we had better raise the bar. The impact of that first evening in Lodge is a defining moment for most of us. We must continue to provide our quality of education, provide more family events, and pay special attention to the need for male bonding.

It is time to change public perception. We may not like it but many still think of Freemasonry as a secret society practicing voodoo rituals. Sure, we speak of making good men better, but this abstract phrase may not be good enough. We also need to emphasize fellowship, leadership training, public speaking, education, confidence building and the good we do in communities. How about this; the mind is a muscle which will benefit from memory work. Memory work reduces early dementia. Fellowship provides happiness. Happiness leads to longer life. Happiness is the enemy of depression.

Okay, a little tongue-in-cheek, but you get the picture.

Remember, while we don't overtly market the Craft, we do so through the satisfaction and pride our members have in belonging. These benefits may also attract candidates seeing the Craft as more than a curiosity from some Nicolas Cage movie. It is

time to train members who can speak knowledgeably about the Craft and not just the stuff we practice down in the “dungeon.” Curiosity may get some in the door, but let us not overlook those who are more than curiosity seekers, those we say we want to attract.

In conclusion, there may be an opportunity to grow the Craft if we present ourselves as an up-to-date Fraternity, meeting the needs of a changing society. Don’t expect them to come by resting on the laurels of the good work of our forefathers, and by thinking quality will be attracted by simply raising Dues.”

“FREEMASONRY, NATURALLY INTERNATIONAL”

From a presentation by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

“Upon entering the society of men we call Freemasonry, one of the first phrases we hear is:

“In a society so widely extended as that of Masonry, whose branches are spread over the four divisions of the globe, it.....”

The remainder of that phrase carries on to describe the variety of mankind contained within the borders of Freemasonry. In this paper I will focus on the truth of the initial twenty odd words, how they have come to be true, and where they may possibly lead us.

While there may be differing opinions as to the origins of Freemasonry as we now know it the two main theories focus on beginnings based on romanticised roots on one side, and on the other, more humble roots.

The romanticized roots follow the discovery and excavation of the remains of the Second Temple of Jerusalem by a group of warrior monks during the Crusades of the early 12th Century. Originally named the Poor Fellow Soldiers of Christ and the Temple of Solomon and later, the Knights Templar, they grew in numbers, influence and affluence, until their international banking system became the take-down target of a French King in 1307.

Proponents of this original story claim that Freemasonry, as we now know it, grew from the scattering of survivors of this attack to neighbouring countries, Kingdoms, and some would even say, North America.

In my opinion, the more likely origin of Freemasonry is the theory with more humble roots. This theory is based on the transformation of operative stone mason organizations into Freemason Lodges by the inclusion of non-operative, also called speculative, or free members. While no hard evidence of this reasoning presently exists, records have been uncovered in Scotland in Edinburgh Lodge No.1, which shows the continuity of that Lodge from an operative one in 1598 to a modern speculative one.

The international flavour of Freemasonry simply expanded and flourished with the expansionary direction of the major European powers of the 17th to 19th centuries. As their power bases expanded, they sent their armed forces, hotbeds of Masonic activity, into different and exotic areas of the world. Establishment of these mostly military Lodges in these areas eventually trickled down to the local gentry who wished to maintain their status. A prime example of this activity was the acceptance, by the British, of local Six Nation Chiefs into their Lodges following the American Revolution of 1776. Several of these Chiefs demonstrated their loyalty to the British in the War of 1812.

Today, the international nature of Freemasonry is more prevalent than ever. Every facet and branch of the Craft advertises this fact. Our own Grand Lodge Communication attracts visitors from North America, Europe and other Jurisdictions. Concordant bodies echo these close relationships, and worldwide, approximately six million souls claim the common bond of Masonic brotherhood. So where, on an international scale, could these shared principles lead us and how do we go about getting started on the journey?

To address the second part of the question first, it would appear that the journey has already begun. The trust and friendship shown by the easy and plentiful movement of members of different Jurisdictions is a promising start to a long and arduous journey.

Where will it lead us?

Dare I say that the horizon is limited only by our own dedication and devotion to our principles. Keeping Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth to the forefront of all we do may sound like an attainable goal, but is a difficult task when cast in the light of everyday living. The spectre of selfishness in the form of me, myself and mine, is at times overwhelming and uncontrollable. We need to learn from setbacks, educate our Brethren on how to avoid them, and continue on the journey towards perfection, and, dare I hope, a more peaceful existence for all.”

“VOLUNTEERISM”

From a presentation by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

“I’m sure you have all heard that there is a great concern about membership in our Fraternity, whether it takes the form of membership retention or attracting new members. It is an important topic, since without members, there is no organization. Membership, however, is not the topic I wish to discuss today. What I have to say is for the “right now” Masons, who are members today, whether right here or around the globe, who live and go about their daily business, within their homes, communities or abroad. As Masons, we profess to practice charity in all its forms, but today, I would to focus on the gift of time, volunteerism.

I would like to share with you a piece of written work by an Indian poet and philosopher:

“I slept and dreamt that life was joy.
I awoke and found that life was service.
I acted, and behold, service was joy”

These few short lines of text written without the use of extravagant words are simple, yet contain deep wisdom and understanding, and shares a useful lesson. We go about our daily lives, interacting with those around us, moving through our world and daily routines, often times in a blur like a dream. There is safety and ease in that routine, a certain joy in the simplicity of the mundane, our focus locked in the immediate vicinity of our own being. That is, until something shifts our perspective.

We awake. We are drawn away from our normal activities, either by choice, instruction or even by force. And let’s face it, sometimes all we need is a kick in the behind to point us in the right direction. We awake from the blur of the everyday, the haze clears, and we see in the world around us those in suffering that need consolation, those that need support, a helping hand, or even just a kind word.

We see there is work to be done, whether it is physical labour or something intangible. Thoughts stir in the mind. “I wish there was something I could do,” “I wonder if I could help.” But these are just thoughts, good intentions, part of the dream, and they take no form in the physical space of life unless we act.

That is the key, to act. Without action those intentions are wasted, kind sentiments lost and unrealized. Signing a cheque or making a contribution to a cause are both generous acts, and are not to be diminished or dismissed. However, they are both relatively quickly accomplished with a few strokes of the pen. The most satisfying form of charity is to volunteer; to give the gift of time and service, to make public and to share that most precious and private of human resources in this life, one’s time.

Every one of us has a finite amount, and that amount is ever decreasing from the day we are born until the day we are called back. But it is not only a gift of one's time, it is also the gift of one's self, to be there to share in the labour, to help with the task at hand, or to simply 'be there' for another in a time of need.

In giving service we stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need as well as others who are prepared to assist them. The burden is endured. We triumph over suffering and the successes are enjoyed by all. In this way we discover true joy as it is revealed to us in these good acts. We learn that in sharing our time with others we make the most out of so finite a resource, and that good work may be accomplished, not simply to benefit ourselves, but to the betterment of all and ourselves as a part of that unified whole.

In conclusion, I ask these questions.

What is the level of your Craftsmanship?

Does this conference raise your level of your Craftsmanship?

Sometimes, with the whirlwind of travelling and all the attendant responsibilities, we do not contemplate enough on ourselves and our personal growth – the level of craftsmanship we are building. It is most imperative to our level of craftsmanship to replenish and increase knowledge and intensify our commitment. We have to be constantly on the search for more information and personal wisdom.

So, what about YOUR personal growth?"

WASHINGTON

158th Annual Communication, Kennewick, Washington, June, 2015.

177 Lodges..... 14,174 members

Condensed from the Address of M.W. Sam Roberts, Grand Master

The Grand Master outlined a candid view of the State of the Craft and proposed solutions to the issues and challenges facing his Jurisdiction.

"Like of every one of the last 159 years, there has been good and there has been not so good. We can only be successful if we celebrate the first and learn from the second. Most organizations can apply the 80/20 rule. This generally holds true for business, government and even charities. 80% of business revenue is generated by 20% of the product. 80% of the productivity is generated by 20% of the work force. 80% of tax revenue is paid by 20% of the tax payers, and so on.

These numbers are not necessarily correct for the Masonic Fraternity. Our meetings are typically attended by 10% or less of the members. The work being done in and around our Lodges seems to be done by a very small percentage of the Brethren. But, a much better number is the fact that 98% of the Brethren of our Fraternity and Jurisdiction are usually doing the right thing.

I believe that we will be a smaller Fraternity in the immediate future, not only in membership, but in the number of Lodges. From the Membership Committee Report you will note that the "Six Steps to Initiation" program is intended to slow the Petition process and to pre-qualify men that have expressed an interest in Freemasonry. Invest time before you invest money. By intention there will be fewer candidates. But, by the same process, it has been documented that the Candidates that choose to go forward will most likely complete the Degrees and proficiency, because they understand and are committed

to what the Fraternity does and why, and understand what is expected of them. The Lodge is a winner in that they have invested in a Candidate and developed an active and committed member.

The Report also stressed the following points. Although our membership has been declining, it is not through members passing to the Grand Lodge above. Statistics have shown that for all members lost by natural causes, we gain a new member through Initiation. Statistics have also found that for every new member we gain, we lose two through Demits and Suspensions.

These Demits or Suspensions are commonly due to a lack of knowledge of what was expected of them as a member of the Craft. Obviously, we cannot allow such a decline to continue.

The Membership Committee took to heart the goals of the Long Range Plan. Declining membership, attendance and involvement have been at the top of your list of issues facing the Lodge. You asked for a program that would improve quality, commitment and participation. The "Six Steps to Initiation" is the answer to this problem.

When introducing something new one should always expect a degree of skepticism by having everyone participate in learning a new method; but from our efforts thus far we are confident it will work if we continue to impress upon our members the importance of this program to our future.

Smaller and rural Lodges in particular are struggling with these problems. This seems to be indicative of their communities. People are moving out, not in, as evidenced by failing businesses and churches. This trend is confirmed by the number of Lodges considering surrendering their Charters or merging. There is little the Brethren can do if there is no one there to draw from. All the hard work and dedication anyone could muster will not save a Lodge that is not growing membership and is spending more on expenses than it is taking in. The math is simple – divide the bank account by expenses and you have the life expectancy of the Lodge.

Facing this fact, some Lodges are in the process of or considering selling their buildings and downsizing. I will remind the Brethren that buildings dedicated solely for Masonic purposes are a relatively recent occurrence in our history and that a building is not a Lodge. The Brethren that assemble to promote Masonry in their hearts and words and deeds are a Lodge, regardless of where they meet.

About those Lodges that do have Petitions; more men under the age of thirty are joining the Lodge than in many years past. I notice many other differences as well. They have expectations of the Lodge and its members. They want more of the history, philosophy, symbolism and sociology of the Fraternity than most of us know. This is more in line with how our great grandfathers and grandfathers got their knowledge. They want their families involved. They want more from a meeting than reading minutes and paying bills. They want perfection in Ritual and pride in being something special. We must be more than members, Brothers and mentors. With them we must be explorers of the past and future.

Communication is at an all-time low, and all this in spite of the myriad of choices we have to communicate. I ask you to reflect and see if you do not agree that the beginning of our decline began with a failure to utilize the new methods available to communicate. It has only been decades since the choice was the written or spoken word. Today, we have instant information, but appear still to be failing in our communication. The challenge for our future success can be found in how we learn to communicate. The responsibility must be shared between the Lodges, Lodge Leadership and the Membership.

All must do their own part.

After a rough start, technology is continuing to make improvements to the Grand Lodge website. They have added sections for maps, training, calendars, and a free 'classified' section for Lodges and members. The Lodge Secretary Interface is here at last. The Monthly Report, Dues Cards, and the exchange of information can all be done on the

Internet. Through the set-up of a virtual on-line meeting tool, Committees and special projects don't need to travel to meet, saving us a lot of time and expense. There is still much to be done to improve our communications, but I believe we are up to the challenge.

Every Masonic organization needs a Long Range Plan, a map that takes us into the future. Previous plans have taken a traditional approach to the growth of the Fraternity. The LRP Committee took the previous Plan as a cornerstone to improve the way in which we move our Grand Lodge into the twenty-first century. We respect our traditions, and at the same time embrace our future. The Plan is based on a building-block strategy, to delineate IDENTITY, PURPOSE and VISION, with a five year horizon. It will be a series of one year plans to attain the goals proposed, the growth and improvement of our Fraternity, with a means to review progress each year. Rather than being a year to year approach by individuals, the Plan is being embraced by all elected Grand Lodge Officers, to ensure continuity by each succeeding Grand Master for several years to come.

In this Masonic Grand Year, the Leadership Training Committee continued to develop new and improved training opportunities for the Grand Lodge of Washington, including enhanced instruction for Deputies of the Grand Master, as well as improving on the highly successful annual Lodge Leadership Retreat. These devoted people did another outstanding job in providing training to Lodge Officers. Those Lodges that fail to take advantage of this open learning and networking event are missing the boat. Many Lodges do not participate because of finances, not knowing that there may be scholarships available to help them. They look on this as a cost when the most applicable description is making an investment in the future of the Lodge.

There are several instances where we have not implemented as much training or programs as I had hoped. I had hoped to see tools, training and information developed for Deacons and Stewards, Investigation Teams, Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen and Appointed Officers, New Members, Lodge Committees, Public Relations in our communities etc.

Quite the list.

Our work is never fully concluded. I am sure all these ideas will get fresh life in future Grand Lodge Committees.

Our Mission is to make Good men Better.

There is so much to do, so let's get it done."

OHIO

206th Annual Communication, Columbus, Ohio, October, 2015.

488 Lodges.....86,733 Members
(Loss- 4,207)

M.W. Steven E. Cokonougher, Grand Master.

The Grand Master's Address reflected on the current State of the Craft in Ohio and presented constructive recommendations for the future.

"Freemasonry is nor broken today, but it is badly bent. Many of us are hell-bent in resisting change. Brethren, if we fail to change, we will cease to exist in the near future. In 2007, there were over 112,000 Masons in Ohio. Now there are about 86,000. We lose an average of about 3,200 members per year. At this rate we will be down to 50,000 by 2024.

In this Jurisdiction we have encountered many issues that are holding back Freemasonry. Examples are a Lodge that black-balls Petitioners to block the Worshipful Master from making minor, but positive changes for the Lodge's benefit; a Lodge's Temple Company controls all the Lodge's finances and forces the Lodge to beg for money to continue operations; more than 20 Lodges failed to portray any Degrees during 2014;

eight Lodges failed to be represented at the 2014 Grand Lodge Session; a Lodge's failure to pay the Per-Capita on time; more than 10 mergers occurring this year because the Lodge couldn't get enough Members to open a meeting.

You get the point! These are symptoms of apathy, indifference, lethargy, and weak Lodge leadership. Standing still in time is not a viable option, for those that fail to move forward with new ideas and processes will surely fail.

At the same time some Lodges are thriving! We should ponder why the difference.

To quote Abraham Lincoln, "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

Brethren, I say that Freemasonry will never be destroyed by those outside our Fraternity; it will be destroyed because we destroyed ourselves."

To counteract this situation and to move the Fraternity forward I make the following recommendations:-

There are many sections of the Masonic Code that are outdated, old-fashioned, too restrictive or no longer relevant. The Code needs a rewrite to align it with Masonry today. A Committee should be appointed to complete this task. Also, the index and table of contents are virtually unusable and need revamped.

There needs to be a new model for Stated Meetings. Many members, young Brothers in particular, do not want to come to a Meeting to hear Minutes read and bills paid. Lodges must find a way to have interesting meetings that have meaningful results for their members and the community they serve. We cannot survive if we continue to hide our light under a bushel.

The young men who are joining our Fraternity today have a much different perspective. Our Fraternity needs to embrace the ideas of this new generation, and incorporate their ideas into action. We do not need to change the ethics, morals or any of the things that are an important part of our teachings. We just need to learn how to do it in new ways that will not only draw these young men to our doors, but keep them participating.

The decisions of Grand Lodge are often controlled by too few Brothers. The number of proxies should be limited to one per person. Master and Wardens are expected to attend Grand Lodge. If they cannot, their proxies should be carried by one proxy for one Brother; one vote for each delegate, and no more. Outcomes are often based on a minority of the delegates.

A majority vote on Code changes should be sufficient to make Code alterations. The two-thirds concept for approving legislation should only apply to Constitution changes. Many issues have received a majority of the votes but have fallen short of a majority. This needs to be corrected to move Grand Lodge forward. Not allowing a majority to approve or defeat legislation is archaic and unworkable, and handcuffs positive change. There is Legislation being presented for that change at this Communication and I urge you to positively consider it.

Grand Masters should serve for two years. (No, I am not lobbying for an additional year). A one-year term does not allow for completion of programs. In many Jurisdictions Grand Masters serve two and sometimes three years. In our history, many Grand Masters have served much longer than the one-year term. If progress is to be made and if continuity is important, and I think it is, Grand Masters should be given a longer term. To accomplish this, there will need to be a transition of several years, to ensure the process is completed to the benefit of the Fraternity.

Grand Lodge Sessions need to be shortened. Rising costs, attendees work schedules, declining membership and aging members are sufficient reasons for considering a shorter Session. It is possible to start Grand Lodge on Friday evening, conduct business on Saturday, eliminate many introductions and speeches, present awards at another time or as a group, and hold the Grand Lodge Installation on Saturday evening. It will take several years to implement this change as there currently contracts signed which bind us to the

present process. It is imperative that we should shorten the Session as soon as it is practical and I recommend a Committee be formed to study this change and make recommendations.

The situation that we find ourselves in today did not happen overnight and it will not be fixed in a year. The Grand Lodge Officers have adopted a Five Year Strategic Plan to address the issues that continue to plague us; lack of leadership; poor Ritual; poor attendance. They will focus on three main concerns; Leadership, Public Relations and Community Involvement.

The MASONS LEAD BETTER program enjoyed great participation in all our 25 Districts, with notable reviews. The Deacons and Wardens training sessions also proved successful, concentrating of Lodge Leadership and Masonic Protocol. The implementation of both of these programs leadership skills are being addressed. They will continue next year. The Education and Information Committee also emphasizes the use of the Apprenticeship Program, which places an Assigned Master Craftsman with each candidate to assist him in his progress in order to strengthen the Lodge.

PUBLIC RELATIONS are an important part of recruitment and visibility. We need to be able to tell our story effectively to interested candidates through social media and traditional means. We are investigating cost-effective programs to accomplish this goal. We have begun to actively use Twitter to communicate with the digital world. It was a goal for 2015 to distribute information, send reports and communicate in all forms by means of electronic media. We have a working e mail for every Lodge in Ohio. Lodges should also be aware that Grand Lodge will provide \$200 in matching funds for their public relations efforts.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT not only demonstrates the values that our Craft teaches, but is a visible sign of our actions. We must take an active role in our Communities. Open Houses and Community Builders recognition nights are just a few examples.

Lodges continue to try new programs to spark the interest of their members. Traditional Observance practices and other activities are occurring through the State with mixed reviews from some of the senior members. Pilot programs in providing Degree work have shown to be somewhat successful. We must be able to adapt to the needs of our Brothers or we will continue to decline. The time is now to support current programs or start new ones. This must be a continuing "from the ground up" process, not just an event. It's that simple!

Although there was not an official "ONE DAY CLASS", I authorized them in three of our Districts around the State. Each was formed to meet a need to complete Degree work. These three venues raised about 200 Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. I have asked Lodges many times to think outside the box with innovative ideas. In response to that, one Lodge asked if they could work six candidates at the same time. Research has shown that many Jurisdictions follow this practice.

I authorized the Lodge to work two sets of three candidates in what we named a "RUSH AND

PLEDGE" class, on the proviso that they had to be near perfect in the presentation of the work. Comments were very positive, and many proposed that this should be an approved process for Ohio Masonic Lodges and should replace the Grand Master's One Day Classes. In my opinion, this process must be adopted. It will make us stronger. The candidates have formed a bond of friendship which will last a lifetime. This was a successful test. All Lodges should use this process. Legislation is being presented to make it a part of the Code.

Brethren, I proposed a Resolution which has caused passionate debate on both sides in many Grand Lodge Jurisdictions. It proposed that a member of Grand Lodge who legally marries another man in accordance with the law of the United States has not committed any

Masonic Offence by such marriage alone. **

It is Resolved further that a Petition for a Degree for a Candidate for Freemasonry, who is legally married to another man will not be rejected by reason of such legal marriage. **

In June of 2015 the United States Supreme Court, by a 5 – 4 majority of Judges, declared that the Court's rulings must evolve in the light of better understanding of discrimination and the Constitutional protections available to protect minorities, and that same-sex couples have the Constitutional right to marry and to have their marriage recognized. This case overturned all rulings and laws to the contrary.

IT IS THE LAW OF OUR LAND.

It is understood that this issue causes passionate debate on both sides. Is marrying someone of the same sex “un-Masonic” and thus deserving of “un-Masonic” charges? Will a Petitioner married to another man be rejected because he is married?

Masonry is now and always has been derived from patriots. Part of our Degree work says that we promise not to be concerned in any plots or conspiracies against government. We are to be quiet and peaceable citizens. This does not mean we cannot change our government. But we will not ignore or violate our laws.

The Entered Apprentice is taught the necessity of a belief in God; of Charity towards all mankind, especially a Brother Mason; of Secrecy; of the meaning of Brotherly Love; the reasons for Relief; the greatness of Truth; the advantages of Temperance; the value of Fortitude; the part played in Masonic life by Prudence and the quality of strict justice. He is exhorted to practice the Golden Rule and to avoid excesses of all kinds.

He is admonished to be quiet and peaceable, not to countenance disloyalty and rebellion, to be true and just to government and country and to be cheerful under its laws. He is not to argue with the ignorant about Freemasonry, but to learn Masonry from Masons.

Finally, he is urged to present only such candidates as he is sure will agree to all he has agreed to.

Brethren, Masonry is important. Much has occurred in our lives over the years we have been members of this Fraternity. New life, deaths, gaining new friends and losing others has touched each of us. Life is ever-evolving, and so must Masonry be an ever-changing and progressive Fraternity. It must be outfitted with the tools, attitude, and determination to prosper in whatever form is necessary to remain viable as society evolves and changes.

Through dedication and hard work we will restore this Fraternity.”

**The Resolutions failed immediate consideration and will layover.

SCOTLAND 2016

A Summary of the Regular Communication, Freemason's Hall, Edinburgh, February, 2016.

M.W. Grand Master Mason, Charles I.R. Wolrige Gordon of Esslemont.

The Grand Lodge Committee received a further report on the progress of the Grand Committee Strategic Review, prepared by the Administration Committee, based on current realities, proposing an extensive overhaul of the structure of Grand Lodge.

“Strategy is a long-term compatibility between the organization and its internal and external environment. To avoid becoming an insignificant unit or a failure in the 21st century, the organization must present itself and operate in a way that is relevant to today's society. It is committing present resources to long-term future expectations.

The Grand Lodge administrative structure developed prior to 2003 for circa 60,000 members, comprised a Grand Committee of 14 Standing Committees totaling 107 members that included certain serving and past Grand Office bearers ex officio (27), all Provincial Grand Masters ex officio (32), and elective members (48), drawn from Grand Lodge.

In 2003, as a result of a reducing membership of 38,000, Grand Committee was restructured to 5 Standing Committees, and reduced the number of Grand Office bearers, Provincial Grand Masters, and elective members to a total of 76.

It is now clear that even this modified structure is inappropriate to serve the needs of the Scottish Craft, which has a current membership of only 26,764 of which 40% (10,700) are overseas.

The Management Review Committee was established to consider a new structure and the incorporation of new goals. Following submissions from members and meetings with the Chairmen of all Standing Committees, it was agreed that:-

It is critical to the change process that it begins by altering the way the top of the organization operates. Until this is changed, it is impossible to expect change.

Focus on needs of members and Lodges.

Appoint the 'best man for the task.'

It is suggested that there is no longer a requirement for Provincial Grand Masters to serve as members on Grand Committee ex officio. However, should any Provincial Grand Master wish to serve as an elected member of Grand Committee, then he should be free to submit his name for election.

It is further suggested that the Minutes of Grand Committee be circulated to all Provincial Grand Masters for their information.

Grand Committee must have their personnel selected neither by rank nor geographic location criteria, but solely for the particular skills that person can bring to the Committee's problem or brief. This is the concept of 'the best man for the job', which brings the best results.

It is therefore essential that elected members of Grand Committee have the experience, expertise and ability to make a very positive contribution to the overall good of the Scottish Craft. Members who wish to be elected to serve should submit a standard CV detailing their expertise, together with their photograph and explaining why they wish to serve on Grand Committee.

There is an urgent need to identify individuals with requisite attributes to fill specific positions and undertake appropriate roles throughout the whole structure. It is therefore suggested that a 'Register of Interest' of volunteers who have specific skills or expertise be prepared, in order that such volunteers can be called upon to assist Grand Committee or any of the Standing Committees for a specific project, or when their expertise is required.

Consideration, therefore, should be given to the proposed new structure as follows:-
GRAND COMMITTEE.

Composed of the Grand Master with all Past Grand Masters and the following:-

1. Certain serving Grand Office bearers-ex officio: (Deputy Grand Master, Substitute Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Almoner and Grand Director of Ceremonies.)

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2. Elective members drawn from Grand Lodge. —

Total 18
26

There is no good reason for the Immediate Past holders of the ex officio offices to continue on Grand Committee.

The 18 elected members should be elected each for a period of 3 years with 6 being elected annually.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE.

(Incorporating current Administration, Information and Communications, Overseas, External Affairs and Special Purposes Committees.)

This Committee to comprise Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Almoner and 8 other members.

Total 11

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE.

Total 9

DISCIPLINE REVIEW COMMITTEE.

Total 9

(Both the Disciplinary and the Review Committees to be populated by 5 elected members and 4 appointed for their expertise from the Register of Interests.)

BENEVOLENCE AND CARE COMMITTEE.

(This Committee to comprise Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Almoner ex officio, and 5 other members.)

Total 8

It is recommended that Grand Committee should meet on a regular basis viz:-

January, March, May, August and October, with the other Standing Committees meeting as required.

The structure as suggested would be much more transparent and would promote proper discussions, with each member being encouraged to actively contribute in the workings of Grand Committee.

This proposed new streamlined organization is the hinge between the past and the future. Therefore, it is vital that it be implemented as designed and given the opportunity to function as intended, as it has not been designed to cut costs.”

NEW HAMPSHIRE

227th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge May 21, 2016, Summary:

The 227th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Hampshire was held on Saturday, May 21, 2016, Most Worshipful Brother John F. Gordon presiding. The significant business follows:

Lodge Representation

A preliminary report of the Credentials Committee indicated that of the sixty-five regular Lodges of this Jurisdiction, sixty-four were represented. Mount Washington Lodge No. 87, North Conway, did not register, and no attendees acknowledged their presence upon inquiry by the Grand Master.

Permanent Membership

Brother Robert D. Coppo, Worshipful Grand Organist, and Brother Theodore H. Smith were elected Permanent Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

Legislation considered

1. A motion made to postpone final discussion and vote on the adoption of the Draft Constitution, Draft Manual, and Draft Rules and Regulations until the Semi-annual Communication on November 19, 2016 was approved.

2. The amendment to Article XIII Section 6.A to raise the per capita by \$2 was not able to be addressed due to Constitutionally insufficient Lodge notification. See "Membership Special Assessment below.

3. A "housekeeping" amendment to Article XVI Section 4 was proposed to correct an oversight from action approved on May 17, 1997. This 1997 action to Article XV Section 24 was to change from a calendar year waiting period for petition after rejection to six months. Article XVI Section 4 is a second reference to the same waiting period but for rejection AFTER the Entered Apprentice Degree. This measure was approved unanimously, and thereby the amendment was adopted.

Membership Special Assessment

The Most Worshipful Grand Master explained the need for additional Grand Lodge Office staff and so notified the Grand Lodge of a one-time 2017 special assessment of two dollars on every Mason who is a member of a New Hampshire Lodge in lieu of a per capita increase. Payment of this assessment will be collected with the 2017 Constituent Lodge dues and payable to Grand Lodge no later than March 1, 2017 with the Annual Return of Lodges for the year 2016.

Jeremy Ladd Cross Medal

The Most Worshipful Grand Master presented two worthy Brethren with the Jeremy Ladd Cross Medal, the highest award of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. Right Worshipful Brother John E. Lobdell and Right Worshipful Brother Richard F. Doble received their medals at the Grand Master's Banquet and were accorded the Private Grand Honors at the Annual Communication.

Installation of 2016-2017 Officers

The Installation of Officers was held at the end of the 227th Annual Communication. The elected officers installed were:

Grand Master	John F. Gordon
Deputy Grand Master	John E. Lobdell
Senior Grand Warden	Kenneth A. Clay, Jr.
Junior Grand Warden	David S. Collins
Grand Treasurer	R. Bradley Alderfer
Deputy Grand Treasurer	James H. Lawrence, III
Grand Secretary	Thomas S. Lowe

The 158th Semi-annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Hampshire will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2016.

INTRODUCTION OF
R. W. Bro. Stuart Alexander Wright
Jr. Grand Warden
Guest Speaker
at the Grand Master's Banquet
Wednesday July 20, 2016

Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Brethren All:

A third-generation Freemason, Worshipful Brother Stuart Alexander Wright was raised a Master Mason in Henry Knox-Westlake Lodge No. 392 (now Wisdom Lodge No. 202) on October 22, 1986. He served as a Master of the lodge in 1990. In 1998, Wisdom Lodge presented him with the Hiram Award for his continued and distinguished service to the lodge.

Brother Wright has served the Grand Lodge of California in several capacities over the last 25 years. He served on the Insurance Committee from 1990-2014 and was the committee chairman for a total of ten years. In 2001, he was appointed to Masonic Homes of California board of trustees and was elected vice president in 2014 and continues to serve today. Brother Stu served as Grand Sword Bearer in 2004/2005 for Most Worshipful Brother David R. Doan.

In addition to his service to his lodge and our Grand Lodge, Brother Wright has been very active in the concordant and appendant bodies. In 1988, he joined Al Malaikah Shriners in Los Angeles and served as Potentate in 2000. His service extended to the Imperial Shrine serving as the chairman of the California/Texas Shrine All-Star Football Game for five years, chairman of the Western Shrine Association Parade, Director General of the Imperial Shrine Convention in 2007 and he served three years as the chairman of the board of governors of the Shrine Hospital in Los Angeles.

Brother Wright is a 32° Knight Commander of the Court of Honour (KCCH) in the Pasadena Scottish Rite Bodies. He is a member of Signet Chapter No. 57 Royal Arch Masons, Omega Council No. 11 Cryptic Masons and Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 Knights Templar. He also belongs to Dr. Rob Morris Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, St. Gabriel Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, the National Sojourners and the Heroes of 76.

Stu has spent his career as an insurance executive. After a long career with the Insurance Company of North America (INA), Stu is the owner and president of Stuart Wright & Associates Insurance Service. Stu is an avid golfer and he enjoyed playing hockey for a number of years, including five years with the LA Senior Kings hockey team. He and his wife, Julie, live in Woodland Hills. They have five adult children and seven grandchildren.

R.W. Bro. Stuart Alexander Wright
Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of California
Guest Speaker
Junior Grand Warden

Most Worshipful, Right Worshipfuls, Very Worshipfuls, Honored and Distinguished Guests, Brethren all:

First let me say I bring fraternal greetings from Most Worshipful M. David Perry, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California F. & A.M.

My personal thanks to you Most Worshipful Green for this kind invitation to return to my home land and birth city and to have this great honour to speak before this august body – I do confess that I am an Honorary Member of Zeredatha Lodge in Uxbridge courtesy of my late Nephew Bro. Thomas Warner, but frankly my apologies to the Master as it is difficult to get to the monthly stated meetings.

I was born in Toronto lived in Hamilton, London, Kitchener and Vancouver and I must share a heart-warming thought with you. While I attended Riverdale Collegiate in Toronto the Principal was a well-groomed and refined gentleman who carried a very positive and understanding air about him. I did not know anything about him other than what I just mentioned – a man of good character. It was not until I moved to Los Angeles became a Mason and looking through a paper sent to me from a brother in Saskatchewan, I learned who he was. There it was in black and white the name of my principal. Why do I mention this because he was a Past Grand Master of your Grand Lodge, in I believe 1972. His name was William K. Bailey. So, here I stand the pupil of one of your past Grand Masters. I am so thrilled. I am not so sure from my High School Performance he would have been. Thank you—This is truly special.

You are all very familiar I am sure of the intense heat which can be shared in Arizona. There was a degree scheduled and the Lodge had air conditioning troubles as the temperature jumped to 114 F that's 46 centigrade. The officers decided they would undertake the degree and opened lodge. As each minute went by, each started sweating beyond belief – their shirts soaked as they conducted the candidate to the altar. The candidate was absolutely soaked. Perspiration running from his head, down his face and arms. As it would have it, the question was asked of him "Being in a condition of darkness what do you most desire? His answer was quick and to the point. "Beer" he said. Naturally many were taken back some and finally the Sr. Warden said to him the work is "light" to which the Candidate quickly said – Light Beer, dark beer I don't care, I just really need a beer. So, we talk about a "rewarding experience" by being involved in our craft but I'm not sure this really hit the nail on the head.

I would like to share with you the manner in which the Grand Lodge of California selects the Jr. Grand Warden Recommender. It probably differs from yours hence I thought you might like to know the process. I'm certain there are various styles but we understand ours is unique.

At the end of January each year, all the Past Grand Masters of which we have 24, the Executive Team – 4 and either a Master or Past Master from each of our Division of which there are 10 comprise the Committee. Those same PGM, Executive Committee and Assistant Grand Lecturers each select 3 names of those brothers they deem could make an outstanding Grand Master and submit them to the Grand Secretary to have Bio's prepared and listed. This could be 8-10 or more. Voting begins immediately and the list of 8 or 10 drops down to 4. These four then have their detailed Bio's read and voting continues. Three succeed the vote at which time heavy discussion take place on each before the next vote. Two are finally selected in first and second order. The candidate is called by the Grand Master to see if he will serve and if so the meeting is concluded, however if not the #2 candidate is contacted. If he declines the process starts all over. For the benefit of the ladies the Grand Master also asks the Recommenders' spouse if she will serve by support....can you just imagine what would occur if she said "No Way". The Grand Secretary notifies the candidate's Lodge, all the AGL's and Inspectors. I should tell you that our population is approximately 55000 and we select the Jr. Grand Warden from the North one year and the South the following year. If one wishes to be considered for any elected position, they must submit their Bio's 10 days prior to the Grand Lodge opening. One has to be so honoured to have been selected as I was and as others behind me will be.

So, let me give you a brief summary of our 2020 plan or five year strategic plan to conclude in 2020.

We invited our membership to complete a survey and as a result of the 6000 who

responded we zeroed in on 4 main goals for the 5 year period.

First: We wanted to ensure our lodges provided a “rewarding member experience.”

Second: Both candidate and officers have a “meaningful and memorable ritual experience.”

Third: Our Lodges need to become strong along with the Hall Associations (Building Owners).

Lastly: To raise our impact on society. These goals are communicated to our Lodges through our Masters & Wardens Retreats which are on specified weekends. This is a meeting for the three pillar officers, however we encourage others to attend. Two held in Northern California and two in the South. These retreats include breakout session with old and new topics shared by the group. Each group also discuss and agree on ideas and approaches to the aims of the 2020 Plan. Each Lodge represented in the group list their strengths and weakness in their approach to the 2020 plan. The end result is a program for each lodge to be shared with members on their return. The ladies of those masons present, also attend an educational session with breakouts with the ladies of our Executive Committee members leading the discussions. Expectations, roles, planning...Grand Lodge involvements etc. are some of the topics. We will be working harder to encourage more of the ladies to attend in the next few years. Those who have attended were excited and glad to learn more. Let's delve into our aims a little more.

Rewarding Member Experience

81% of those completing the survey stated that the most meaningful and interesting activity was the degree experience. Our plan is to deepen our understanding of the ritual and provide opportunities for further learning. Not only to new candidates but to our current members and especially to those who have not been lately. Every time a candidate enters a lodge room he should be profoundly affected. When there is a deep understanding of the principles in these degrees and the values represented, they lead us to apply them outside of the lodge in our daily lives and in the community.

Meaningful and Memorable Degrees

Repeating the ritual to get through the memory work is not what we mean. Speech, tone, understanding the ritual with crisp floor work seriously performed and solemn in nature is what we seek. Ritual is about changing lives from the time we knocked on the door to when that Sprig of Evergreen is laid in our coffin. It is more than just words. Each of us really needs to examine how we perform. By the way, performance may just be attending and how you are perceived. Others are watching you.

Our Lodges need to become strong along with the Hall Associations

Most of those in charge of the Hall Associations are not necessarily business folks and they get lost in report requirements. Legal issues, and Federal and State compliance is a must. We have the electronic mechanism and a program that lodges can use to comply. Too, the secretary of the lodge gets bogged down in duties which can easily be transferred to Grand Lodge making his life easier and more time to make or have Rewarding Experience. We like many, determined that numbers were critical and yes, we paid the price. Today its quality we look for. Your David J. Cameron, Past Grand Senior Warden Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario while attending the World Conference of Regular Masonic Grand Lodge in San Francisco in November last year referenced “What will the future look like.” An excellent presentation and exactly what is transpiring in California and possibly here in Ontario. You have also heard it from other guest speakers like the R.W. Thomas W. Jackson, PGS Executive Secretary World Conference of Masonic Grand Lodge in 2011.

50% of our cities in California do not have a Masonic Lodge. How sad. Our Plan is underway. We no longer rush to give out degrees. We encourage our lodges to engage in making them “friends” before they are brothers and this could take some time. We have

one currently who will receive his third degree two and one half years after he submitted his application. All involved are very comfortable with this. Too, you should know also related to Bro. Cameron's lecture is that we have 3 new lodges starting in San Francisco, one in Sacramento and one in Los Angeles. These will be the smaller type with maybe a maximum of 35 and if it goes beyond that number it would hopefully be the start of a new Lodge. Are we changing yes, for the better I'm certain. In any new lodge which is formed compliance in these existing programs is mandatory.

Our Impact on Society

Here in Ontario you have the Masonic Foundation of Ontario supporting hearing research, autism Services, prostate cancer research and alcohol & drug awareness in elementary and high schools. Too you sponsor the Masonic child ID program. You also support the Canadian Blood Service donor program.

We in California have two Masonic Homes. One is in Union City, south of Oakland which is a 300 residence 40 miles East of San Francisco with Independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing, and an Alzheimer and Dementia unit and Wellness units in addition. The other home is in Covina which is in Southern California and on 33 acres 30 miles East of Los Angeles which is also independent and assisted living facility. Shortly we will build a SNF Facility (Skilled Nursing Facility). 467 million is the total expense to support all our Masonic Values for fraternal support and care. Too, the California Masonic Foundation provides Scholarships to youth and leadership grants plus Masonic Education. Public Education is a major benefactor from our Foundation. We are Charity. The things that happen due to our generosity, leaves a true mark on mankind.

We are constantly everywhere we go – you and me, asked “what do Masons do” Hopefully we have moved past the elevator speech where we describe Masonry as the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world, an organization that is nearly three hundred years old and exists in many Countries through the world. And of course, there is always – As Masons, we take good men and make them better. Why is it so hard to explain to someone what Masonry is? A few months ago I was with a friend who had just suffered a tremendous loss. There were a number of Masons and members of this church present. While we talked, I mentioned the support he was getting from his Brothers. He began to talk about masonry. It really was moving. What I realized was that it was easy to talk about Masonry because we were defining it by what it meant to us. It became very easy to discuss what Masonry is and what it does. It's an organization where men of every country, sect and opinion come together to discuss ideas and learn from each other; men who otherwise may never have met. It is an organization of equals, all interested in improving themselves and the society in which they live. It is organizations whose members are pledged to aid and assist each other as well as those dependent upon us. It is a group of men deeply committed to youth and public education. It is an organization where differing opinions are honoured. Most of all it's an organization where lifelong friendships can be formed based on respect and common goals. It is a transformative organization for those who will allow it to be so. It provides an opportunity for good men to become better. What I also realized is that since becoming a Mason is a transformative process, one must experience the process to gain an understanding. One can watch all of the Masonic material available on television and the internet and never understand masonry. Becoming a Mason is a beautiful journey of varying thoughts, ideas, experiences and study. One who undertakes this journey comes out of it with varying rewards depending on where he allows his mind to go, his approach, how much he sees and what he makes of it.

The opportunity this evening to share a little of California Freemasonry with you, is major highlight of my masonic career and to me is part of that definition.

Thank you Most Worshipful Green for this incredible experience and your gracious Hospitality.

Thank you.

Deputy Grand Master's Thanks to R.W. Bro. Stuart A. Wright

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

R.W Sir: It is my duty and honour to respond to your key note address to our Grand Lodge.

I first would like you to know how impressed your fellow Canadian Masons were this evening, to learn that soon a Canadian will be the Grand Master of California and perhaps with Presidential elections looming in the future, we may want to keep that a Masonic secret.

From your address we learn that Our Grand Lodge has a similar philosophy as yours regarding Strategic Planning. And your talk pointed out that we share many of the same goals.

Our Custodian and his Team travel the Province to insure meaningful and memorable ritual experience.

We share the same concern about Lodge Building with rules and regulations.

We also embrace the idea of slowing down the process of applications and degrees

In closing I thank you for sharing a little of California Freemasonry with us, your speech was educational, informative and well received by the Brethren.

Thank you.

**SUMMARY REPORTS OF THE
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2015 – 2016**

Algoma District – 9 Lodges

R.W. Bro. S. Daniel Moore

It has been an honor and a pleasure to have served as the Grand Master's District Deputy for the Algoma District for the past year. It has been a real pleasure to have traveled throughout the District and meet the Brethren of the Lodges in the communities of this large Northern area. The weather and the distances is a considerable challenge, as the closest Lodge, in Geraldton, is a three hour drive and Thunder Bay, where five of the Lodges are located, is a six hour drive. The District Secretary, W. Bro. Gary Goulet, was most kind in doing most of the driving.

The Lodges in the outlying areas of the District are, for the most part, surviving, as they struggle to cope with a reduction in their communities' population, a result of a loss of many jobs in the resource industry. One Lodge, in particular, is in the process of returning their warrant to Grand Lodge. The Lodges located in the largest of the Districts' community of Thunder Bay, are faring much better. These Lodges are receiving many new members and there were many events and several social activities scheduled throughout the year.

It was most gratifying attending the Official Visits and Installations, meeting most of the members and seeing that the Lodges were well maintained and the pride shown in the delivery of the Work. The meals, refreshments and fellowship after the meetings were always enjoyable. There are many great and dedicated members in the District that put in many hours to see that Freemasonry continues to play a vital part in their respective communities.

The District has the distinct honor of holding the Grand Master's Banquet, scheduled to be held on Sat. Nov. 19th, 2016. It has been a memorable and, certainly, an educational year as DDGM and I would like to thank the many members who have been most gracious and kind in their attendance and support throughout the year. I would also like to congratulate the incoming DDGM and District Secretary and wish them well for their term.

Algoma East – 8 Lodges

R.W. Bro. J. Henry Lewis

I would like to begin my report by thanking the Brethren of Algoma East District for the privilege of serving as District Deputy Grand Master for the year 2015-16. I hope your trust in me was well placed.

This has been a very busy year with eight official visits completed, three lodge installations and a number of fraternal visits attended to date, and if invited, there are five more lodge installations I plan to attend in June. On the occasions of these visits I have been given the privilege of presenting a number of pins, certificates and plaques. Accomplishments such as twenty five year a Mason pins, 50 year a Past Master certificate and plaque, a special recognition plaque and Master Mason Certificates.

Two highlights of the year were the Masonic Open House held at the Sault Ste. Marie Lodge building and the Grand Lodge Cornerstone, Friend to Friend and Protocol and Etiquette presentations. Both of these events were well attended and exceeded our expectations. An added benefit from the open house, were nineteen inquiries on membership. Thank you to everyone who participated and added to the success of these events.

Overall, I believe the state of Masonry in Algoma East District is good. In all of my official visits I was received with proper protocol and felt a genuine spirit of friendship and consideration. Renewing old acquaintances and making new friends was a big highlight of my travel throughout the district. For the most part, the Lodges of our district are functioning very well and some are showing increased membership. However, as with many

small communities whose economies are slumping, it is not always easy to maintain a stable membership. The leadership of Lorne and Woodland Lodges in particular should be commended in their efforts to keep their Lodge membership viable under these circumstances, and I trust their efforts will not go unrewarded.

On a sadder note, to date we have lost seventeen Brethren to the Grand Lodge above since our last District Divine service. Presenting Broken Column Pins to some of the widows was very difficult, but at the same time, a recognition of their sacrifice in sharing their loved ones with our Great Fraternity. I wish all of these families my deepest condolences.

In closing, I would like to thank the District Secretary for his invaluable assistance and my travel companions for the pleasure of their company on many long drives. The memories of this year will stay with me forever.

Brant District – 13 Lodges

R.W. Bro. William A. Martin

It seems like it was just yesterday that I stood in Grand Lodge and being installed as DDGM of this district. But here I am, in just a short while I will be passing the cuffs of the office on to my successor and when I reflect back, it has been a very enjoyable year. I have truly enjoyed the friendship of those I already knew, plus the many friends I got to make, not only in my District, but in the several districts I managed to visit. The brethren of the District and their lodges have shown me the best in fellowship and hospitality, more than anyone can expect. And while I knew my district well when I became DDGM, the brethren have given me even greater insight into each and every one of the lodges and its members.

Brant District is alive and well. In July of 2016, the district will celebrate its 100th anniversary, with a travelling display and a Grand Masters Reception in November. It should be great celebration.

However, the problems the district is experiencing are the same as those being experienced by many districts throughout this jurisdiction. Attendance, visitation, Past Masters sitting in the Masters Chair and other lodge officer chairs, and brethren being officers in two different lodges are a few of our concerns. On the other hand, all of our lodges are being managed by a group of dedicated Masons, who keep them financially viable, the buildings in good repair, and the ritual sound.

The outlook and continued health of most lodges in the district for the foreseeable future is good. Add to this an influx of initiations in the district this past year, the future bodes well for many of the lodges as a good percentage of our new brethren are young and energetic. Already I have seen a number of them asking to take part in our ritual and doing a good job. However, on the other side, our district has had the misfortune of losing thirteen of our brethren to the Grand Lodge above. They will truly be missed, but not forgotten.

In closing, on behalf of the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation and Prostate Cancer, I would like to thank all the brethren and lodges who contributed so selflessly. Your generosity is well appreciated.

Bruce District – 12 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Robert W. Shular

The brethren of Bruce District have provided me with a year that will remain a highlight in my Masonic journey. Having it happen on the 100th anniversary of Bruce District is just icing on the cake!

There were many highlights throughout the year; a Masonic Education workshop, a Secretary's workshop, a Condition of Masonry presentation, a successful District Bonspiel, and a well-attended and poignant District Divine Service. I had the privilege of presenting a number of 25 year pins, 50 year pins, 60 year pins and a Jubilee Medallion. I was proud to have been a part of that history.

I have been the guest of honour at pig roasts, fish fries, rib fest competitions, roast beef and spaghetti dinners and several years' worth of turkey dinners.

But, perhaps the highlight of all would be the re-opening of the Masonic Exhibit, "Freemasonry, A History Hidden in Plain Sight" and the attendance of our Grand Master at the associated luncheon. This Bruce District project has exceeded all expectations as it continues to travel from Museum to Museum providing the public with an educational window into the history, philosophy and teachings of Freemasonry.

I am pleased to see that interest in Cornerstone is growing in Bruce District and that more Lodges are considering it.

I would like to see every Lodge have a Masonic Education Chairman to research, organize and present Masonic Education at every meeting. This is not currently the case in all Bruce District Lodges.

While Bruce District is healthy overall several Lodges show signs that cause concern for me as D.D.G.M. Participating in more of the programs available in the Masonic Manual might be the key to encouraging new members, reducing the number of Past Masters in the chairs and increasing interest in visitation within the District. It remains to be seen if there will be a turn-around in their fortunes.

The Grand Registrar, our Assistant Grand Chaplain and I, travelled together extensively this year and on most nights the Grand Registrar was the driver. Thanks for getting me home Keith.

I owe a special thanks to our District Secretary W. Bro. Doug Goar for his dedication, professionalism and enduring friendship.

To the brethren of Bruce District who supported me throughout the year, who received me warmly whenever I visited and who promoted Freemasonry by their actions I extend a sincere "thank-you."

And finally, I'm proud to have represented our Grand Master in Bruce District this year and humbled by the support I have received.

Chatham District – 11 Lodges

R.W. Bro. James W. May

Chatham District in the heart of south western Ontario has eleven lodges: two of which are urban city lodges and nine which are rural small town or village lodges. There were no closures or amalgamations this year. However the gradual decline in population across rural Ontario is not conducive to growth in the rural lodges, negatively affecting initiations, attendance, retention, officer progression, etc.

In spite of this, the eleven lodges continue to be well managed with a high standard of ritual. The majority had at least one initiation. Several fifty and sixty year pins were presented. Two Masons operate a very efficient district e-mail network.

All of the Official Visits followed the same pattern with:

- (1) Exemplification of the penalties in each degree
- (2) Presentations on Blood Donors, the Cornerstone Project and Prostate Hope
- (3) Masonic education by the DDGM (examples of topics being: Masons and the Victoria Cross, Masonry and the Moon, Masonic explorers, the Saints John in Masonry, the War of 1812 and Masons, Masons of the British royal family)

In March the Grand lodge Seminar and Workshop Committee held a workshop at a regular lodge meeting in the district; the topic was officer progression. It was well attended by Masons from five districts.

The Senior Wardens and Past Grand Lodge Officers both held evenings at which degrees were worked.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John C. Green, paid a fraternal visit to Century lodge No. 457 in Merlin. The banquet and meeting were well attended by Masons from within and without the district.

In April a well-attended morning district divine service was held at Christ Anglican Church in Chatham. The service was conducted by the Ven. Paul Millward who is both the rector of Christchurch and the Master of his lodge.

The DDGM's charity of choice was Prostate Hope. R.W. Bro. Allan Dvorak, President of the Masonic Foundation, attended the Official Visit of the DDGM's lodge to speak about Prostate Hope. The district also continues the Bruce B. Foster Charitable Foundation in support of higher education.

The district was fortunate to have a highly organized, diligent and punctual District Secretary in the person of W. Bro. Keith Dickie.

V.W. Bro. Greg Betts (Assistant Grand Chaplain), (V.W. Bro. Wayne O'Sullivan (Grand Steward), Norris Reynolds (Mason of the Year) and lodge Masters proved to be stalwart visitors at Official visits and district functions.

Thanks to the Chatham district Masons for their encouragement and confidence in me. Thanks to my wife and the spouses of all the brethren for their support of Freemasonry.

Eastern District – 12 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Daniel Wert

Here in Eastern District we have twelve lodges that are working hard to continue to improve and flourish. As the DDGM I wanted to visit every lodge six times this year. Due to two lodges meeting the same night, one was working with the Moon and one lodge being daylight with a smaller schedule. I could not meet my own expectations. But I sure had fun trying. Some lodges thought that I should affiliate and some IPM's wished I would quit coming so they could do the closing declaration, which is a very proud moment for any Mason to have that opportunity to do.

What an education I received this year. Each lodge has its own approach and some things make a large impact on the night's meetings. For example Alexandria lodge No. 439 before the lodge is opened the WM and the two Wardens perambulate the lodge and greet everyone in the lodge. Cornwall-Corinthian No. 125 the officer's march in to music takes their seats then the lodge is opened. Plantagenet Lodge No. 186 has an organist that provides background music before the lodge is opened. I also had the opportunity visit other jurisdictions and compare procedures, visit other districts and see little differences here and there. But what is always the same is the welcome you receive.

To date we have been blessed with having fewer passing of Masons this year, compared to those that have passed previously. Initiations have surpassed that situation also this year and I had the pleasure of giving out numerous long service pins, twenty five years to seventy years and with each one there is a story of dedication to our craft.

As Masons we say the best part of masonry is visitation and fellowship. The highlight of my year was just after our district ladies night. I had the pleasure of hearing from the wife of a Past Grand Register who had attended this function. He has not had the ability to get out as much as he would like due to age related problems, which we will all succumb to in the future. His wife emailed me and said that on their way home he told her that for the first time in a while that felt he was alive.

As technology increases let us not forget that a handshake, phone call or a personal visit is still the best way to find out who is coming to the lodge meetings. We seem to have lost a personal touch with using emails and texts, tweets and some of our brethren just have not embraced this technology nor will they ever.

As of June first there will be six lodges still to do installations helping to keep the month of June semi occupied as compared to past months allowing us some time to get prepared for Grand Lodge in July.

Pride in masonry was my motto this year. It was my privilege to give each Entered Apprentice a masonic ring at their initiation and to tell them that they had not just joined a local lodge but had joined all brethren in the Eastern District Masonic association and now where members of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Which is part of

a worldwide fraternity. To help explain that if you wear a masonic symbol in the public you will be recognized and greeted as a Brother wherever you go worldwide.

In closing it has been a privilege to meet and work with all of the members of Grand Lodge and the committee chairs and members that made my position such a pleasure to be in. When I required information it was provided in an accurate manner which made my inexperience look like I have had years of experience.

It has been my honour to be a representative of Grand Lodge for Eastern District.

Erie District – 7 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Richard W. Stevenson

This year Erie and Windsor Districts have completed an amalgamation process. The amalgamation committee is to be congratulated and thanked. Moving forward in the 2016-17 Masonic year we will be known as Essex County District.

I am sad to say, that Erie lost several fine Masons this year, and attendance was required at six requested Memorial Services.

Two of Erie's lodges are exceptionally busy, requiring many emergent meetings for degree work. The Lodge reported as faltering last year, has had some improvement and is forging slowly forward. All Lodges have requested a date for a 2016 fire inspection as required. One Lodge has run into difficulty with this fire inspection request, and after a very costly renovation based on the 2013 inspection concerns has not received a letter from the Authority confirming compliance. The local authority, was a no show at an April 2016 scheduled inspection date and on follow up it was made quite clear by the Authority that they believe the inspection unwarranted.

While some Lodges are not necessarily reporting, that they are using Grand Lodge programs, it is important to observe that they are in fact following many of the elements of the programs. One Lodge has taken steps to make the five steps to membership mandatory, before an application for membership will be accepted. The support of the Heritage Lodge exhibit, by Erie and Windsor, (Essex County District), in Essex County's Heritage Village, continues with a complete newly elected board.

During the course of the year a few issues arose causing assistance to be requested, and a few instances where intervention / mediation was required. These were all handled in timely fashion.

My theme for the year was awareness, and I have attempted, to stimulate awareness, by encouraging a deeper evaluation of Masonry, based on William Leslie Wilmshurst's publication "The Meaning of Masonry".

Finally, I would like to thank the brethren of Erie District for electing me to be the Grand Masters representative this year. It has been a privilege and honor to serve.

Frontenac District – 14 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Wayne D. Anderson

It has been a distinct privilege to represent the Grand Master, Most Worshipful John C. Green Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of A.F. and A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario and the fourteen Lodges of Frontenac District.

In April, Frontenac District had the pleasure of hosting M.W. Bro. John C. Green at a reception for the Grand Master and with the Officers of Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. Green conducted the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at Rideau Minden Lodge in Seeley's Bay,. Frontenac District also hosted the Grand Senior Warden in October at Leeds Lodge; and the Junior Grand Warden at Royal Edward of Cataraqui in March.

All of my Official Visits to the Lodges in Frontenac District had a good number of brethren attending, and I received a warm welcome at every visit. Lodges have been striving to make their meetings more interesting by having presentations, education, Rusty Mason and Lumberjack nights as well as Ladies nights and Divine Services. There are also informal breakfast gatherings by a number of masons in the district.

Lodges in the District continue to be active in their individual communities with

Highway clean ups; walk for life; Canada Day barbeques; roast beef dinners; and participation in the Remembrance Day services.

All of the lodges in Frontenac District have received applications for membership and this shows growth in the district. I believe the Mentor Program is essential to maintain the interest and retain these new members as active participants in their lodges.

I want to thank all of the brethren who took Chairs on the District Committees; I appreciate your commitment and dedication. W. Bro. Daniel Andrews thank you for your work as District Secretary the timely assistance and advice. Thanks to the Brethren of Frontenac District for your confidence in electing me to this high and important office.

To my wife Patricia, thank you for your love and support throughout the year. I can sum up my year in one word "joyful" and will continue to support Grand Lodge and Frontenac District.

Georgian North District – 10 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Burton

Georgian North District has 10 Lodges along the southern part of Georgian Bay. From Thornbury on the west - to Orillia on the east and north to Parry Sound. All 10 Lodges were very active this year, with Ritual being average to above average throughout the District and two lodges initiated Brethren for the first time in a year or two. The Brethren of the District have been enjoying the fellowship and benefits of visiting and the competition for the Travelling Gavel this year has been fierce.

We have had two District Lodges of Instructions, both were well attended and the benefit of the material covered was observed in practice during my visits. The District Divine Service and Golf Tournament were well supported and attended as were the many events promoting fellowship in Masonry including two BBQs and Christmas parties.

Georgian North has a lodge that has started the process of sponsoring the formation of a new Lodge in the Parry Sound area. As of the New Year every Lodge in the District had unanimously resolved to support the formation of a new lodge, and I too have supported the Brethren in this endeavour. I must note that the Brethren of Parry Sound area have been very active in the District, many have affiliated with other Lodges and have attended the many events in large numbers.

I know of the passing of sixteen Brethren and attended ten Memorial Services, I would like to thank the Masters and Secretaries of the District for keeping me informed so I might be able to attend.

The District supported the Grand Master's Project Prostate Hope and Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Orillia, Midland and Collingwood. We have surpassed our goals for both of these causes.

I would like to offer my thanks and gratitude to our District Secretary W. Bro. Alan Lapp for his strong work ethic, hard work and also for his friendship and guidance. I would also like to thank the District Chairmen, if the District seems in better shape after this year it says nothing about my year as DDGM, it speaks volumes of your dedication to Masonry in the District, thank you.

The Brethren of Georgian North District never fail to display the hospitality, fellowship and mirth that defines Freemasonry in Ontario. It has been an honour and privilege to serve the District as the Grand Master's representative.

Georgian South District – 10 Lodges**R.W. Bro. David J. Boyd**

The Lodges of Georgian South District are within the southern Simcoe County area including Barrie, Creemore, Stroud, Cookstown, Alliston, Beeton, and Tottenham. Many Lodges are active within their community, supporting local charitable causes and participating in community events. These included support for the local hospital, various charitable fundraisers, road clean up, Blood Donor clinics, Seniors' Homes, Vimy Ridge Memorial and many other very worthwhile projects. Support of the District Projects for Prostate Hope and The Barrie Learning Centre for Children with Dyslexia has also been ongoing throughout the Masonic year.

Fraternal visits are welcomed and encouraged throughout the lodges of the district and Official Visits and Ceremonies of Installations and Investitures are very well attended. There is strong support for the District Masonic Association, and the combined Wardens' Association of Georgian North and South is planning for growth. These organizations nurture Masonic Leadership and promote education. Masonic Education has been emphasized in the District this year and Lodges are including items of instruction and history as well as thought provoking presentations regularly.

We have had numerous Long Service Pin Presentations and recognition of contributions to Masonry. We had wonderful events for fellowship involving family and friends including Christmas parties, Valentine's Ball, Newfie Night, Pub Nights, Breakfasts, Golf Tournament, Tribute Artist Night, and a Pool Tournament.

I would like to express my personal thank you to The District Secretary, W. Bro. R. D. (Rory) MacDonald for his support, hard work and encouragement as well as for his company during our Masonic travels. Thanks are also extended to the District Chairmen as well as to the District Advisory Committee for their continuing support of Masonry in Georgian South.

Grey District – 12 Lodges**R.W. Bro. Robert C. Fawcett**

I am very pleased and proud to submit this report to Grand Lodge for the purposes of the Proceedings Edition 2016 and to summarize the year since Grand Lodge Installation in July 2015. This has been an inspiring year to witness lodges now taking action to address membership issues and to improve the Work presentation. The last few years of Fire Code compliance has brought lodges to address and analyse the circumstances of their buildings and future prospects for sustainability. The vision of those who have made a commitment to long term viability of their lodges must be triumphed.

As our human nature continues to drive us towards the ability to tolerate change, our membership has come to recognize now more than ever the significance and importance of Masonry in our communities. Rather than permitting tolerance to impact change in a negative fashion, the faith to maintain the time proven formula of Masonry has become more important than ever.

Grey District was successfully active this year with a full schedule of Official Visits, Award Presentations, Curling, Golf, Ladies Night and the Divine Service. Programs such as Friend to Friend, Corner Stone Project, Blood Donors kept gaining momentum throughout the year. Many of the lodges were successful with their own social events that provided more than just a meeting night to get together.

We were blessed with a fraternal visit in May 2016 from the Grand Master M.W. Bro John C. Green at Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, Flesherton as a venue for the district and visiting brethren. Many Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance and all where witness to a presentation to the Grand Master for over \$7,000.00 for Prostate Hope, the Grand Lodge benevolence initiative.

Long term viability for all of our lodges in Grey District is still the priority. Nurturing leadership is essential within every lodge and to be shared throughout Masonry for the good

of all. We are excited about the opportunities for growth that lay ahead. I extend my appreciation to the Brethren of Grey District and Grand Lodge for this incredible opportunity of being the DDGM in Grey District this past year. The true gift is the new profound perspective of Masonry that is instilled by holding and executing the duties of that office.

Hamilton District A – 14 Lodges

R.W. Bro. David G. Midgley

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve Hamilton District A during this Masonic year. Thanks to a great team that we put into place from the beginning, I have enjoyed my year enormously.

With the exception of one or two lodges, lodges have regularly initiated candidates this year and their candidates are being passed and raised in a timely fashion. However, all lodges are having difficulty managing attrition and retention.

All things being considered, attendance at regular meetings is acceptable but there is always room for improvement. Attendance at Official Visits and Installations have been particularly good this year with the average attendance at those events ranging 60-65.

Attendance at these events has been increased as a result of efforts such as the “Travelling Gavel”, which has been an enormously successful “game”, and by the end of the year will have changed hands over a dozen times. These types of efforts are largely successful because of improved communication, especially use of new media to communicate with masons directly via Email and Facebook.

By communicating what Masons want to see, where Masons want to see it, we are reaching more members more often. Facebook “reach” metrics – the measurement of how many Masons are being “reached” through the Facebook page is regularly reaching 300-500 masons – per post – in the district. Some of our posts have reached 800+ and 1500+ masons. Unprecedented levels of communication.

Benevolence has been successfully promoted within the District with many lodges taking on individual charitable projects and some even the Grand Master’s project. I adopted for my own Charity this year the Grand Master’s Prostate Hope project, and District A has raised tens of thousands of dollars for that charity.

We have worked very hard, but there is still more to be done. I look forward to the end of my year with the same eager anticipation as the beginning. I hope that the next District Deputy can continue this good work and nurture our lodges success even further. Once again, I thank my team and the distinguished masons that have assisted with our success.

Hamilton District B – 11 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Graham Tait

I would like to thank the brethren of Hamilton District B for electing me as DDGM for 2015 through 2016. It has been a great privilege and honour to do so.

District B is in reasonably good health. With perseverance and commitment, I have no doubt we will overcome any difficulties we may face. We are a United/Happy District and Lodges who are strong in initiates are willing to share that load with those less fortunate. The Ritual Work, in general, is delivered well, is proficient and well received.

All 11 Lodges were active in charitable/community work. The District Charity for the year was – Make A Wish Foundation – through endless commitment and drive of the Benevolence Chair W. Bro. Mathew Milne. This raised \$13,000.00 for this charity. We have also engaged in Prostate Hope and as we wind down are working for those victims of the Fort McMurray Fire Disaster.

I have had the privilege of participating in many meetings, social events, pin presentations (25/50/60 pins/Lewis Jewels) and Installations. Sadly, one too many Masonic Memorial Services.

The theme for this year has been, to **Make It So!** A challenge to all Lodges that actions

speak louder than words. To stop creating committees/talking and simply get the job done. We have addressed such subjects as: **Change, Commitment, Foundation, Education, Responsibility, Strict Observance, Ingredients to a successful Lodge, Visitation and Standards (achieve/maintain/improve).**

V.W. Bro. Michael Martin initiated and moderated a closed/private Facebook page, for Brethren, to get instant access to events, talks, photos, etc. This was of tremendous value and success.

We are extremely proud to report **All 11 Lodges have signed on to Cornerstone.**

We are pleased to report a number of brethren are engaged in the **College of Freemasonry.**

We have seen, through our LRP Chair W. Bro. Les Vass, a charter issued for the creation of a **Chapter of DeMolay.**

Visitation has increased at Official Visits, with extra points (Travelling Cain) being awarded to those Lodges with EA/FC in attendance.

The culmination of this year was the final Official Visit (Homecoming). 130 brethren in attendance, it was a wonderful evening to behold. My heartfelt thanks to the Lodges/Brethren of the District for their support. The District Team for being engaged in the process and the District Secretary W. Bro. Alan Campbell for his omnipresence, diligence and support.

Together we have all - **Made It So!**

Hamilton District C – 13 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Devin Tuinstra

I am pleased to report that Hamilton District C is healthy and vibrant with 13 Lodges operating in 5 buildings. Two Lodges struggle with low membership numbers, though they are redoubling efforts through Long Range Planning and use of Grand Lodge materials.

My goal this year of strengthening the Hamilton District C Lodges has been actioned through development of Long Range Plans, promoting Communication and Relationships between Lodges, as well as Education and Engagement of our District membership.

At the start of the year, all WMs and SWs of Lodges were requested to attend a roundtable pub luncheon. Contact details were circulated and relationships forged, in this very successful trial event. I've also promoted joint practices between Lodges this year, in order to improve attendance, share knowledge, and forge relationships.

R.W. Bro. Richard Kaufman, Chair of the Condition of Masonry Committee, presented a statistics based benchmarking of the performance of Hamilton District C versus provincial averages at our Midterm District Meeting. While we are operating at above average in most areas, this helped prompt Long Range Planning.

In February a Workshop was held with 100% of Lodges represented, for the purpose of providing the education, tools, and skills necessary for Lodges to form their own private Long Range Plans. Virtually every man in attendance left that event enthused, and pledging to form a Long Range Plan for their Lodge. In tandem, a District Long Range Plan and Yearly Scorecard for Hamilton C was also drafted this year, and unanimously approved and adopted at our Spring District Meeting.

Earlier this year, we received the permission and support of M.W. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels for the compilation of his Masonic Minutes for preservation on the District C Website. With his passing during this project, we expanded that effort to include online publication of his full collected works. With the support of the Grand Lodge Office, we have published this content in book format under the title "The Collected Works of M.W. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels."

In the spring we hosted the Masonic Legacy Tour at the Head of the Lake which welcomed Masons and their families from around Ontario. This effort included compilation and publication of a booklet which included a substantial history of early Freemasonry in the Greater Hamilton Area.

A sold out Hamilton Grand Masters Reception, a sold out and locally hosted Ontario Masonic Education Conference, Traditional Table Lodge fundraiser, District Family Picnic Potluck, District Hockey Team, and many other activities provide no shortage of engagement for our membership.

It has been an absolute honour and a privilege to serve the office of DDGM of Hamilton District C this year, and I thank the brethren of the District for their support and fellowship.

London East District – 13 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Chad T. More

The Past twelve months in London East Masonic District have flown by. I visited every lodge in this district fraternally in September and was greeted with great enthusiasm. I was witness to several EA degrees which were done quite well with minimal open books in lodge, which I believe was an improvement from the previous year. I was able to attend most of the Installations and the ones I saw were done well, however I witnessed more open books in the Installation ceremony than I had expected and was alarmed at this. I have spoken to those lodges and together we talked about other options that may help going forward.

LED also has a couple lodges working on Masonichip Foundation of Ontario days this spring and a few in the fall. In the LED we also saw great advancement in Masonic Foundation of Ontario committee working hard and raising money for the foundation as well as Project Prostate Hope. We toured one of the hospital's here and got a first-hand look at what the monies raised go towards and what they do. Nice to see an end result that we can envision when talking about what the monies can do when raised.

There was an excellent Brother 2 Brother event held with excellent speakers, the attendance was good, especially given the fact that we had two other Masonic events in the city the same day. With our strategic planning we are working on District bylaws and guidelines with the hopes of a vote early next Masonic year on them, these will hopefully help steer us in the right direction in the years to come in a few areas.

Every one of my official visits went well with great reports and excellent fraternal relations, many nights to remember. I am worried about attendance at some lodges, some visits I made other than my fraternal and O/V I witnessed very low members present.

Lastly I was happy to see throughout the District many Master Masons in the chairs progressing to the East. From what I have seen this year and from what I am hearing from the brethren throughout the various lodges in the LED things are getting better bit by bit each year. As I mentioned already make a real strong effort to have no open books in lodge this has continued to be an issue, but can be overcome.

London West District – 11 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Russell M. Bain

The course of the last year has been exceptional; the London West District is thriving and doing well. I had the opportunity of attending all the Lodges fraternally as well as the installations. At all of the official visits I was well received with great attendance from around the district. The travelling gavel became quite the object for winning by the travelling lodges and made for robust competition. One of the lodges in the District had chosen to go dark because of aging membership and the ability to draw new members. They handled the closing exceptionally well, with the majority of the members affiliating to other lodges in the District, thus keeping them involved in Masonry.

The majority of the Lodges are maintaining membership and attendance, more community activity would help to increase membership and get the word out there. The new members who are coming in are replacing the brethren who have passed to the Grand Lodge, the new members coming in are younger in age and the hope will be that they will help increase membership.

I had the pleasure of attending an amalgamation in the St. Thomas District of two lodges, as well as a building Cornerstone ceremony in my own District by the Grand Master. We promoted heavily the Strategic Planning and Cornerstone in the London West District with the Lodges realizing and understanding the need and benefit of both. I also attended the memorial services for the Brothers who passed. Always a sad time but; one that is of great benefit for the family as they realize the strength of the fraternity and our caring.

I would like to thank my Secretary W. Bro. Blake Kennedy for his service and assistance over the last year, as well as the members of the London West District Resource Team.

In closing I have been overwhelmed by the support I received from across the district by the members. It has been my distinct pleasure and honour to have been granted the opportunity to serve the Brethren of the London West District.

Niagara District A – 15 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Weldon H. Harrison

I have been privileged to serve the Niagara A District of Ontario for our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother, John C. Green.

The support of the District Secretary, as well as the District Team has been instrumental in making this a successful year. The Masters of the Lodges, as well as many Brethren were very active this year in attending many of the Official Visits, Installations and First Degrees. Also, there was good support of the Ladies Nights which were put on by various Lodges.

Our District also benefited from the Officers of Grand Lodge, who visited and put on Masonic Education and other various talks at Lodge meetings.

The majority of the lodges in the district are doing well. There are two lodges that have experienced some difficulties; however, I am confident that their issues are being resolved.

We have had many new candidates initiated into the fraternity this year thanks to the Brother to Brother and Friend to Friend programs put out by Grand Lodge.

There are Brethren returning to Lodge after having been away for some time which is also a good sign.

I would personally like to thank the brethren of Niagara A District for their support throughout the year.

All of the Lodges in our District are in good standing and I foresee a successful future for Masonry in Niagara A District.

Niagara District B – 11 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Gregory A. Faraday

I have had the pleasure of conducting official visits at all the lodges in the District. During my term I have also attended eight installations with three more to come in June. There has also been an increase in membership over the year. This has resulted, in what appears to be a new enthusiasm in the District. It has been a pleasure to attend the Lodges and witness it.

I want to thank the District Resource Team for their dedication in promoting the programs of Grand Lodge and offering assistance to the lodges.

I also want to thank the District Secretary who has been instrumental in keeping the District well informed. His dedication has helped to make the year run efficiently.

We have been well received at not only the official visits but at all meetings we have been invited to attend.

There were many highlights to my term but it was the exchanging of ideas with my colleagues I found most enlightening and helpful.

The biggest challenge of the year was to get the lodges to embrace planning, which I feel they have started.

A few of the lodges have been struggling with poor attendance. Some are having

difficulty filling officer's positions. Building maintenance has also been an issue which is taxing their finances. These lodges have become more focused on the issues and are working towards resolution.

A questionnaire was sent out to the Masters regarding challenges. Comments regarding attendance, participation and dues were requested. The answers I received helped me to understand the issues, promote constructive discussion and stimulate ideas for resolution.

Thanks to all the Brethren who not only support their own Lodge but others who need assistance from time to time. Success is all about team work.

I wish to acknowledge the support of my wife; Denise, the Brethren of this District and my Lodge in particular. Thank you.

To conclude, it has been an honour and privilege to serve as D.D.G.M. and I sincerely wish my successor and his team a successful upcoming year.

Nipissing Muskoka District – 11 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Robert M. Inglis

My year as DDGM of the Nipissing Muskoka District has been very interesting and the support I have received from the brethren throughout the district has been outstanding.

One of the greatest challenges in the new district is the huge distances between lodges, (214 kms from one end of the district to the other). My aim for the year was to try to draw the eleven (11) lodges in the district closer together. This was accomplished in part by asking the historians of each lodge to give a condensed history of their lodges at each official visit. The second thing I asked the lodges of the district to do was to present the Travelling Gavel at each official visit. It promoted travel, fraternal visits and brotherhood throughout the district and there was a greater attendance at the banquets and the official visits. The district website, the newsletter, "The Round Table" and Web Master/Editor, R.W. Bro. Garnet Schenk were also instrumental in getting the approach across.

Some of the highlights during the year were the Barn Degree at Strong Lodge No. 423, where masons from not only the District but from all over Ontario attended, also the Visitors Night at Muskoka Lodge No. 360, as well as the Cornerstone Dedication at Muskoka Lodge No. 360 attended by the Grand Master and many dignitaries from all over the province.

The district has also been involved with three significant benevolent situations: one being a brother from Muskoka Lodge No. 360, one for a brother and his family from Unity Lodge No. 376 and one for a brother from Powassan Lodge No. 443.

During my term I attended ten funerals. This was offset by twenty-two brethren joining the various lodges throughout the district.

I have made seventy-one fraternal visits in the district.

In closing, my tenure as DDGM has been an interesting and rewarding experience.

I have made many new friends, met many interesting people and have been involved in many stimulating discussions. But most important to me is, the experience has renewed my interest and dedication to Masonry.

North Huron District – 9 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Murray Fleming

I would like to thank the Brethren of North Huron District for the opportunity to serve as the District Deputy Grand Master. The year has been very rewarding and to have M.W. Bro. John C. Green, as Grand Master whom I have known and respected for over 50 years, has added that much more to my wonderful experience.

I also had the opportunity to develop long lasting and enriching friendships with R.W. Bro. Robert Fawcett (Grey District) and R.W. Bro. Robert Shular (Bruce District). Thank you, Brethren for the travels together and helping make my year more enjoyable. Thanks also to the other DDGMs whom I met due to my several visits outside of North Huron District.

Official Visit meetings were well attended with 48 brethren and 4 Grand Lodge Officers on average in attendance. There are three lodges who are very strong visitors and six lodges who are much weaker in visiting. I firmly believe that visiting other lodges enriches one's Masonic experience and I tried to lead by example.

Wingham Masonic Lodge took home the travelling gavel 4 times, Northern Light, Kincardine 3, Hullet Lodge, Londesborough 1 and Bruce Lodge, Tiverton 1.

The District Divine service was held at Blythe United Church and the excellent service was conducted by Bro. Reverend Gary Clark the district Chaplain.

The Curling Bonspiel was well attended with Wroxeter Lodge taking home the trophy.

Included are the North Huron Blood Donor Clinic statistics; Kincardine, Listowel, Palmerston and Wingham held 6 events each with a total of 3023 donations.

V.W. Bro Gerald Van Egen of Forest Lodge No. 162 Wroxeter provided his 50th blood donation on January 6, 2016.

This year's District charity was the ALS Society of Canada which was well supported-thank you to all who did. At my official visit to the Wingham Masonic Lodge, Charlene Spector provided a very informative presentation on ALS. The meeting was well attended.

Thank you to W.B. John Brown for his dedication to Masonry and the District in particular, and for the many trips to Official Visits and other meetings that we attended. Your opinions and suggestions to me were always well received and appreciated.

I would like to thank the Blair Lodge No. 314 Brethren for organizing the very much appreciated dinner in recognition of my term as DDGM of North Huron District. I was deeply moved and honoured.

I am thankful to my wife, Colleen for her endless support of my Masonic endeavours and her hard work in keeping my shirts and gloves cleaned and pressed. She spent many evenings home alone!

The best things in Life are the People we Love, the Places we've been and the Memories we've made along the way!!

Ontario District – 15 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Mark Smith

Hectic Schedule throughout January, February and March, then scarce throughout April, May and June. Made up available time by visiting surrounding districts with local DDGM or attending additional nights locally.

Well received at all banquets and quite often escorted in by Piper. Some lodges have banquet protocols down to a science and will have meal and programme completed in ample time for brethren to socialize before retiring to lodge. Short toasts and responses are favoured, especially after an exceptional meal.

At present, all official visits have been completed and reports filed. After discussion with several secretaries, the District Secretary created a "Get Prepared Kit" which outlined all the books and materials he would require, as well as assistance on questions relating the L1 and L4 forms.

The call for fire inspections created unrest. Several lodges are owned by the municipality and already have annual fire inspections and could not get any inspector to view prior to their regularly scheduled inspection. In addition, several lodges are in the midst of renovations and were advised to wait until all was completed before having inspections completed.

Attendance at Official Visits and Installations appears to have grown; however, most lodges are reporting only 12-20 members out for a regular meeting. To encourage visiting, we renewed the Travelling Entered Apprentice plaque. This is a framed, stained glass, Square and compasses which is carried from lodge to lodge by the last Entered Apprentice to the newest entered apprentice. The support has been good from the travelling lodge for the candidate as well as improving the visitation

Each lodge reports 4-6 month supply of candidates and states that they have regular requests for membership. Yet 2 lodges have masters that are recycled and several have recycled past masters in chairs. There is rarely an election for office; rather it's a filling of a chair.

The step program works for bringing new members in but then we need a step program for assisting them to become Master Masons. If we are to take good men and make them better, then they should be able to show that they are better. Perhaps, Lodges should take on a community project that will assist, improve way of life or just beautify something, thereby increasing community awareness, improve relations between brothers working together and increase strength in the fraternity.

I trust this is satisfactory.

Ottawa District 1 – 15 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Angus C. Gillis

Having completed my term as DDGM I have made the following observations.

All 15 lodges in the district are in good financial health with the majority enjoying a healthy and sustainable infra structure.

The majority of Masons I have spoken to are satisfied and/or happy with the condition of their district and there have been an encouraging number of initiations.

The District website has become more user-friendly and includes a 'live' calendar of events that interfaces with phones, tablets and PCs as well as links to my Blog and official addresses.

Three Masons achieved a 50 year milestone this year; R.W. Bro. Burt Panke, R.W. Bro. Les Richardson, R.W. Bro. John Moor. Bro Ewart Thornhill of Edinburgh Lodge, V.W. Bro. Graham Hudson of Mississippi Lodge and W. Bro Keith Bisset of St. Andrew's Lodge received their 60 year a Mason milestones. V.W. Bro. Graham Hudson also received his 50 year a Past Master pin. Their service and contributions to the district are immeasurable.

There have been challenges as well;

We lost 9 members of our district, 7 during my tenure as DDGM and 2 in the months preceding my election. Their memories will always be cherished.

There was one Masonic complaint laid against a Brother centering around remarks made on social media. The outcome is still pending. There were four requests for Benevolence.

Piques and quarrels are still present, however I have not been officially notified. I am hopeful that they are working it out themselves and will shortly return to peace and harmony.

This year my goal was to promote unity, to inspire and to educate. This was to be accomplished through the Lodges of Discussion at Official Visits, workshops and visitation. My official addresses have been written and delivered with these goals in mind and my travels and participation have been documented in my blog. I have received only positive feedback on the format of the Official Visits with the majority liking the early festive board.

All in all, I believe the Condition of Masonry in Ottawa District 1 to be strong and vibrant and it has been a privilege to serve.

Ottawa District 2 – 13 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Richard W. Loomes

I would like to thank the brethren of Ottawa 2 District for the honour of representing the GM in our district and representing Ottawa 2 District in my travels. It has certainly been a year to remember.

Through my activities, I've been in 17 different districts in our jurisdiction and our neighbour to the East. In all my travels, I've been warmly received and impressed with the dedication of the brethren of our Gentle Craft.

This year I had stated that I wanted to attend as many initiations as possible and I was

fortunate to be there to welcome 27 new brethren into our fraternity. In our district, we initiated 37, raised 17 and unfortunately saw 30 go to the GL above. In my role, I was also fortunate to be able to participate in a number of 50 & 60 year-a-mason & 25 year PM pin presentations, as well as present GL certificates.

One of the highlights was celebrating the 150th anniversary of my Mother Lodge, The Builders' Lodge No. 177. At the banquet in November, we had the GM, DGM and a number of my DDGM travelling companions in attendance. There was also an excellent close-out to the 100th celebrations of Ionic Lodge No. 526.

The state of masonry is on the whole, healthy. Fellowship at the Festive Board and in lodge is strong; of the 12 non-daylight lodges, the majority are initiating members and there is growing interest in and application of the 5 Steps to an Application. Ritual work is relatively good and most of the brethren take great pride in it. We have seen the turnaround of a lodge many thought might go under and the District Strategic Planning Committee has developed material to help lodges better plot their future success.

In order to improve visiting, a Visitation Chair was put in place to encourage the brethren to get out and visit within and without the district, with good success. The Travelling Trowel and Travelling Gavel as well as the Inter-District Travelling Gavel also encouraged visitation. Weekly "What's On" email messages explaining my activities and the upcoming events helped keep communication strong resulting in positive feedback and increased engagement.

As part of supporting the DeMolay and Rainbow youth, their installations and a special fraternal visit to each was included in my trestle board and weekly messages.

The district charity was Dr. Vanderhyden's world class ovarian cancer research lab. Through a Tea, Talks & Tours event, the Valentine Charity Ball and with the generosity of the Lodges, Brethren & MFO, \$14,000 was raised which (with Ont. Gov. leverage) will fund two grad student researchers and a pre-clinical trial. The TT&T event also led to donors making ongoing donations directly to the lab.

A special thank you to our District Secretary, W. Bro. Jim White, for his invaluable assistance and to the District Chairs for their contribution to improving our craft. It has been the experience of a lifetime!

Peterborough District – 11 Lodges

R.W. Bro. John C. Morton

This District has 11 lodges and they are all trying to grow but our numbers seem to be steadily declining and the attendance at our regular meetings is getting lower all the time. We have a visitation trophy that is handed out to the lodge that has the most attendees at OV and Installations. We need to encourage our members when they become masons that a big part of Masonry is visitation and tell them it is more than once a month.

The lodges have tried to be more active in the community by putting on and hosting actives such as a beef BBQ, a sugar bush and most recently a variety show.

We have purchased a District banner with the square and compasses that is used at our community functions. It has helped attract a couple men who are interested in becoming masons and didn't know where to go to ask.

My theme for this year was "Value". My speeches were aimed around the value we are putting on Masonry, visitation, what Masonry means to us individually and about being proud of being a Mason. The membership is now starting to discuss the future of masonry in Peterborough positively. I hope their words soon take action.

Lodges have been spending time and money on cleaning up the lodge buildings inside and out.

The financial situation varies greatly from lodge to lodge. Some are ok and some could be in trouble if action is not soon taken. We have several new treasures and secretaries who do not have a financial background. Suggested contacting GL and get a financial adviser to assist in their investments and take a look at their books.

GL programs such as Masonichip Foundation of Ontario, B2B and F2F that are being used in this District are having good success and other lodges could benefit from these and other programs offered.

Many thanks are needed to be said. M.W. Bro. John C. Green, Deputy GM Paul E. Todd and ALL GL Officers, thank you for your time and support. Peterborough District, thank you! District Secretary (Dad) thank you for being such a great mentor and travelling companion.

Prince Edward District – 13 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Chris D. Reid

I am pleased to report that Masonry in Prince Edward District is sound with the positives outweighing any negative factors or concerns. I applaud the brethren of the thirteen lodges for having demonstrated time and again their commitment to the craft and the promotion of Masonry. I was extremely pleased by the excellent efforts I have witnessed by the brethren to practice their work so as to perform our ritual to the best of their abilities.

Our brethren are endeavouring to present Masonry in a favourable light in our communities holding events such as Open houses, Brother to Brother and Masonichip Foundation of Ontario Programs. The first Open House and Brother-to-Brother program I attended resulted in a successful application and generated much interest within the community it was held. The district has two additional Open House programs scheduled in 2016 along with the community dinners and fund raisers normally held. Many of the lodge buildings have either undergone or are in the process of upgrades. Several buildings are show cases in their communities and are offered at no cost for community events.

One of the highlights of my term has been the presentation of long service pins in recognition of years of service. Particularly a 65 year and two 60 year pins which were presented to two brethren who were initiated into the same lodge together. Another outstanding event was a presentation of a plaque, by Lake Lodge 215 on behalf of Prince Edward District, to 8 Wing Trenton and the 424 Squadron of CFB Trenton air base in recognition of the outstanding service they provide to the community.

It was my pleasure to present 14 Maple Leaf lapel pins, with the Square & Compasses, to newly initiated brethren.

As a low point our District is experiencing stagnant or slightly dwindling membership despite the fact that we seem to be generating interest in new membership. Unfortunately due to our aging membership I have attended far too many Masonic Memorial Services for our departed Brethren. This has promoted discussion of amalgamation among lodges experiencing reduced membership and rising costs of aging buildings. Two lodges have reached an agreement to amalgamate which will reduce the number of lodges in our district to twelve.

I have considered it an honour to serve as the Grand Masters representative in Prince Edward District. I wish to thank the members of Grand Lodge and the District Chairman for their support as they make all things happen. A special thank you to the District Secretary, W. Bro. Roger Pomeroy, my friend and brother whom I could always rely on and for his dedication to the craft.

St. Lawrence District – 17 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Alex J. W. Whitehorne

Masonry in St. Lawrence District has seen a surge in new members throughout all the Lodges. In some of the Lodges, new members are eager to learn the Work and advance in Masonry. The Cornerstone Project has twelve Lodges signed up with two Lodges already having designation. This has caused a lot of visitation and working at Blood Donor Clinics and Masonichip Foundation of Ontario Programs. The Blood Donor Clinics from 2 to 5 Clinics this year. Thus a large turnout of Masons and families to donate. The Masonichip Foundation of Ontario Program has shown great success this year with Membership commitment. The Lodges have been a great support at all D.D.G.M.'s Nights. The

highlight has been a visitation of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John C. Green presenting a Wilson Mercer Medal to Bro. George Clark, a member of True Britons Lodge No. 14 in Perth. All Lodges have increased in their quality of work and performing Degree Work. We still need improvement in the Mentoring Program and the use of our Committees. They are available to all of us, so please use them and make our District stronger. The traveling Square and Compasses have increased visitation and a healthy competition between the Lodges for the most Lodge Member turnout. This year's winner was Lyn Lodge No. 416 spearheaded by the Master – the Senior Master of the District. A job well done by all Lodges!

Again, our on-line L Reports has been an asset to all Lodges reporting. I would like to thank all the Brethren for their support, encouragement and assistance in making this a success. There were challenges but all were overcome with the help of the Advisory Committee. To Rising Sun Lodge No. 85, my sincere thanks for presenting my name four years ago and Salem Lodge No. 368 for my regalia. My District Secretary W. Bro. Richard Ferguson did an outstanding job in all aspects of his duties and assisting me. Great job! Thanks to the District for all their support for 2015-2016. It has been a pleasure serving this year as a member of M.W. Bro. John C. Green team as His representative. This year has been a highlight of my Masonic Career. Thanks to all the Brother Masons of St. Lawrence District.

St. Thomas District – 9 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Stephen D. Durham

It has indeed been a privilege and an honour to serve as the Grand Master's representative for the St. Thomas District this year, and I would like to once again thank the District for providing me with this amazing opportunity.

In the fall of 2015, District events started early with an amalgamation of St. Thomas Lodge No. 44 and Talbot Lodge No. 546 to form the new St. Thomas Talbot Lodge No. 44. As a result of this amalgamation, the total number of Lodges in the District decreased from ten to nine.

During the year, I found myself taking part in numerous long service pin presentations, an event that is indicative of our aging Masonic population. In addition to numerous 25 year pins being presented, eight 50 year pins, three 60 year pins, two 25 year Past Master pins and one 50 year Past Master pin were also awarded over the course of the year. These are incredible achievements by our long-standing members and they are to be congratulated for their dedication to the craft.

While there have been several initiations held throughout the District, our membership appears to be aging faster than new candidates are being brought in. In some Lodges, Past Masters occupy the line officers' chairs, acting as placeholders until the more junior officers are ready to move up. I would caution that we ensure our junior officers are not rushed through the chairs and that they are given ample opportunity to learn their respective duties so that they have the necessary knowledge and skills to lead effectively once reaching the Master's chair.

Many District events are well supported by a small, but dedicated number of Masons. I would encourage us as a group to be more widely supportive of these events in the future so that we can continue to grow as an active and dynamic District.

This year, we had the pleasure of celebrating 150 years in Prince of Wales Lodge No. 171, culminating with a Grand Master's Reception in October. While this milestone is an achievement for any Lodge, it was of particular significance for Prince of Wales Lodge given the Lodge's relatively small size in a rural community.

In conclusion, I would like to thank W. Bro. Douglas O'Neil, District Secretary, for his support and organizational assistance throughout my term. In addition, I would like to thank my advisory team for the advice and encouragement provided during the year as well as numerous Masons throughout the District and beyond who freely offered their support and energies to the work of freemasonry.

To my wife Linda, thank you for your love and support during this frenzied and sometimes frantic year! And thanks for your help with those cufflinks.

Sarnia District – 15 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Hugh F. Fleming

Sarnia District has once again had a busy year. Lodges continue to Initiate, Pass and Raise new candidates. As new masons enter our fraternity, we have also seen the passing of brethren to the Grand Lodge Above. Masonry like life moves on. The work in the District continues to be done quite well in the lodges. There is room for improvement. Our ritual deserves to be done well. Newer masons are becoming involved in the delivery of our ritual. We have had many milestones observed this year. Many masons of long service were recognized this year. We had many 50, 60 and a few 70 year pins presented. A number of brethren are completing the courses offered through the College of Freemasonry.

Many events around the District both social and charitable have helped to bring a positive face of freemasonry to our communities within the District. Masonic Charity continues to be well practiced in Sarnia District. The St. Joseph's Hospice has been our Charity of Choice for a few years now. Over the past three years we have raised a little over \$100,000 for this important community support. Many lodges have rallied to continue offering support. Efforts have included the Dare to Give campaign, an Antique Car and Tractor show, a BBQ raffle, a variety of dinners (Fish Fry, Pork Chop BBQ, etc.) and a District Golf Tournament.

Our Annual Sarnia District Ladies Night was once again a great success. We were pleased to host the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master in our District along with many Grand Lodge officers. The evening had a Celtic flair and a good time was had by all. Great friends, food and entertainment filled the evening.

Cassia Lodge No. 116 has improved its involvement within the District. A group of its newer members supported by involvement from other lodges are helping to bring growth and vitality back to that lodge. It's a good example of teamwork and masonry in action!

Two lodges will amalgamate in September 2016. Victoria Lodge No. 56 and Tuscan Lodge No. 437 are working through the process of Amalgamation.

I have been honoured to serve the Grand Master as his representative of the Sarnia District. It has been a great pleasure travelling the District and the Grand Jurisdiction this year. The time flew by and the brotherhood I have shared has been tremendous.

South Huron District – 10 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Richard G. Wurm

Freemasonry is alive and well in South Huron District. Reflecting back on the year there were some challenges faced, some obstacles overcome, and great enjoyment of the craft. I would be remiss if I failed to thank the district secretary, Bro. Alex McCready who performed admirably all year long and who I could not have done anything without.

Several lodges initiated or received applications for initiation this year and that really bodes well for the district. I was pleased to see degree work and installations performed well. It was likewise enjoyable to attend several regalia presentations. However, one of my favourite things about this year was assisting in presenting long service awards. We had several 25 year, a few 50 year, and even some 60 and 70 year milestone pin recipients.

South Huron and Maitland Lodge were pleased to welcome the Custodian and his Grand Lodge of instruction team and another thanks goes out to them for spreading their knowledge to our end of the province this year. My own Lodge, Tecumseh No. 144 was also fortunate and pleased to welcome our Grand Senior Warden, R.W. Bro. Ledingham for the district warden's night.

This year was a challenge, but with a great base of support things were easy to look after. There hasn't been a day that has gone by when I've said "I wish I hadn't done this."

Being the Grand Master's representative is a rare gift that I am glad I was able to receive. Thank you to every brother of South Huron District for affording me such an honour.

Sudbury-Manitoulin District – 9 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Clive D. Stephenson

The district comprises 9 lodges; 6 being located at the Belrock Masonic Centre in Sudbury with the others located in Espanola and two on Manitoulin Island. The location of the latter 3 lodges leads to them being a little isolated within the district and as such they tend to have slightly different challenges than the rest of the district.

While Freemasonry continues to thrive in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District, there continues to be challenges related to membership participation and the advancement of brethren through the progressive chairs. Ritual in general remains above average with many talented and dedicated Masons delivering excellent ritual, however there has to be a move from the delivery by the established members to that by the newer members.

The lodges in the district are all financially sound, but a couple are experiencing low membership and less than ideal participation and this is starting to become a major issue which is raising the spectre of amalgamation or the lodge going dark. Realistically speaking the 6 lodges in Sudbury, due to falling membership and the same geographic location, should examine the possibility of amalgamation in the future as a way of strengthening their ranks, increasing participation and increasing their long term viability.

All lodges are active in the community taking part in a wide range of events. The District this year chose to support Project Hope which supports prostate cancer research with this project also being the project of the Grand Master.

The weekly Coffee Club (Java Guild) on Tuesday at lunch time continues to be a popular gathering spot with the district masons, with regular attendance in the region of 60-70 Masons and their guests. The Masons who organise and participate in this endeavour are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to this very successful initiative. The proceeds from this lunch are targeted towards improving the facilities at the Belrock Masonic Centre and to other Masonic charitable endeavours. Some of the other lodges in the district are also holding successful breakfasts or coffee clubs themselves to raise funds and to increase fraternal interaction.

Temiskaming District – 5 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Ian B. MacPherson

This is the ninety-ninth annual report on the condition of Masonry in Temiskaming District. It has been quite a year, characterized by a renewed and measurable vigor for our craft in Northeastern Ontario. Much can be attributed to the highly successful celebrations of two lodge centennials last Fall. Both Golden Beaver Lodge No. 528 in the north and Englehart Lodge No. 534 in the south of the district were exemplary in their preparations and execution of their “Silver to Gold” weekends. The attendance of our Grand Master along with a large contingent of Grand Lodge officers for both these events was most significant, an overwhelming show of solidarity and support.

The buzz from these two events seems to have had a welcomed side effect. A number of brethren from several lodges that have darkened in recent years have come forward seeking affiliations. I also note that all seven lodges have held initiations for one or more new members this year and our numbers reflect a notable growth spurt.

A strategy for sustaining our momentum will likely be centered on Temiskaming District's centennial which begins in July. It is my hope that a finalized plan will be hammered out at the August district meeting. A keen contingent of Worshipful Masters and Wardens has been installed for the landmark year ahead. During the winter a questionnaire was circulated giving all lodges an opportunity to make suggestions on how they would like our centennial to proceed. There were some tremendous ideas for a district project and I trust that we can harmoniously agree on one and make it a success.

This is the second year in which our two southern lodges, Temiskaming No. 462 and Elk Lake No. 507, have been a part of Temiskaming after a realignment with the former Nippissing-East. Both lodges were charter members of our original 'District 22' in 1916 and the other lodges have really made an effort this year to make them a part of the fold. The exchange of the traveling gavel with these lodges was accompanied by large delegations. Brethren have visited to participate in special events and degree work and vice versa.

On a personal note, the goodwill I have enjoyed this year comes in large measure from the unrestrained accessibility and attention to the 'northern' districts afforded by M.W. Bro. John C. Green and a number of dedicated members of the board.

Toronto Don Valley District – 19 Lodges

R.W. Bro. David N. Fernandes

As it happens so often, the year officially began rather sadly with a Masonic Memorial Service for a young Brother from Remembrance Lodge No. 586.

Things got off to a better start in September with a Lodge of Instruction hosted by Zetland Wilson Lodge No. 86 and all who attended benefited greatly. We kicked it into high gear in November with a Sock Hop Dance deemed another great success and followed up later that month with another informative session of the Masonic College of Knowledge. The District had the pleasure of joining St. Andrews Lodge No. 16 for their annual Robbie Burns night, which was well attended and everyone had a great time. A Super Bowl party returned to the TDV District and, while my team won, all in attendance enjoyed the festivities. The year will culminate with the Gala Boat Cruise around the Toronto Harbor on June 4 and we anticipate a successful evening for the District Project.

As I travelled the District, I have found that Masonry, in Toronto Don Valley District, in general, is very much alive and kicking. Only a couple of lodges are encountering difficulty but, overall, the others are doing rather well. Some Lodges, however, do struggle to attract new members and retain them. I encourage all Lodges to look around and see which ones are successful and emulate their efforts. If it is unclear what these 'stronger' Lodges are doing, ask! I am confident that the Brethren of those Lodges will be only too happy to share their secrets. I must admit to some disappointment at seeing so many Lodges still having Books of the Work evident during Degrees; we must make concerted efforts to improve upon our delivery of the ritual. While certainly not the cure all, good work will keep new brethren coming back. There is lots of good news in that there are many new Officers coming up through the ranks in all Lodges and they are very inspired. Keep encouraging them and we undoubtedly will see a reduction in the numbers of recycled Past Masters!

I had the greatest pleasure of presenting a 60 and a 50 year pin to two brethren from Ionic and Harry L Martyn Lodges respectively.

Our District is now 10 years old and I certainly see us becoming a cohesive one. As more and more men join us, who have no connection to our former Districts, those affinities to former Lodges continue to fade, which is definitely a positive step forward. We need to pay more attention to our Protocol & Etiquette as this will also serve to encourage new Brethren to return to well run banquets and Degrees. Remember what our own R.W. Bro. Gord Crutcher reminds us, "If something has been done wrong twice, it then becomes local tradition" and that is to be avoided at all costs.

In conclusion, I must admit to being overwhelmed with the support and encouragement received from the members of Toronto Don Valley District and it has been an honour and pleasure to serve you.

Toronto East District – 19 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Dean M. Bergerson

From September 1st. 2015 to the last days of June 2016, the 19 Lodges of Toronto East District have had over 300 meetings concerning the business, activities, social and fraternal events of and between our lodges, along with numerous District Receptions, 19

Installations, 19 Official Visits, Remembrance Day Observations, District Devine Service, Blood Donor Drives, Habitat for Humanity, Youth Support Initiatives, Masonichip Foundation of Ontario Program, Charity Projects, Mechanics of The Work, The presentations of numerous long service 25, 50, and 60 year pins, Grand Lodge Programs and many other events throughout the year. I would like to recognize and thank our many District Chairmen and Brethren throughout Toronto East District for their time, energies and support which have made it possible to advance and support these initiatives.

The ritual along with protocol and etiquette was generally good with some lodges being excellent. The majority of our lodges are financially sound and healthy. One lodge in particular is struggling to survive and 3-4 lodges have operating issues which will cause serious future problems if not addressed. Growth through candidate applications District wide is healthy.

Visitation and Harmony throughout the District is healthy. With short paper presentations not exceeding 6-7 minutes and lodge closings between 9:30 and 10 p.m. at all Official Visits, leaving plenty of time to socialize in the banquet room.

With the closing of Doric Masonic Hall for renovations expected to take up to a year, commencing in the fall of 2016, four of our District Lodges have temporarily relocated to the Whitby Masonic Centre, 203 Cochrane St. Whitby. Eight of our nineteen lodges now meet in three different Districts other than their own.

On Tuesday January 5, 2016, it was a pleasure to have our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. John C. Green in attendance to conduct the Ceremony of Dedication to Gold, as Canada Lodge celebrated their 100th. Anniversary. It was a great evening.

Toronto East District, Black and White Gala- The culmination of our District Year, to recognize our Ladies and the achievements of our District Brethren and Lodges.

I thank the Brethren of Toronto East District for your support, the respect that you have shown for this Office, the warmth of your greetings, in and out of Lodge, I will always cherish.

Along with the everyday responsibilities of a young family and a very demanding job, W. Bro. Greig King has fulfilled his duties to this Office admirably. I thank him for his friendship and his trust. It was a tremendous learning experience for both of us.

To my wife, Evelyn, you made this year possible for me. Thank you so much for your love, patience and support.

Toronto Humber Valley District – 20 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Harry P. Somir

My year as the Grand Master's representative has been truly a tremendous learning experience. My theme for this year was T.E.A.M. (Together everyone achieves more) My goals were to foster communication, encourage education at the lodge level, improve quality of rituals, support Grand Lodge programmes and enhance our visibility in the community.

We utilized our District Website to communicate regular meetings, special events and District news. The weekly newsletter provided a one page portal to all the lodge resources and links to Grand Lodge website. During my travels around the district I spoke about Masonic education- basic training, how we do things, protocol and etiquette, usages and customs etc. as well as Masonic knowledge- why we do things, history, philosophy and symbolism.

We invited various Grand Lodge Committees Chairmen and representatives to give seminars on the Friend to Friend , Brother to Brother Programmes, Cornerstone Project as well as Prostate Hope Charity Project . Some lodges adopted Grand Lodge programmes. We also held a Lodge of Instruction. Our Blood Donor and Masonichip Foundation of Ontario programmes were active. The District Divine Service was not as well attended as we expected but never the less it was very well done and involved the Church choir and assistant priest.

For our Super Saturday event we invited the neighbourhood to participate in a

community garage sale and offered pan cake breakfast and BBQ. We held a Golf Tournament and Ladies Night. We supported Prostate Hope Charity. I initiated a visit to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge which was attended by brethren from many Districts as well as Grand Lodge officers. I was also allowed to represent the Grand Master at an installation in Jamaica. I feel honored and grateful to be able to do these things. Of the Lodges, there are some lodges that needs improvement in their overall work but others are operating to a good standard.

Finally my gratitude to my advisors, the District Secretary, Committee Team Leaders and of course the brethren of Toronto Humber Valley District.

Toronto West – 23 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Gabe Spoletini

The Lodges of the Toronto West District have displayed a good dose of character and pride in their effort of building solidarity and cooperation with each other so that the brethren could finally attend Lodge and experience that feeling of harmony so vital to the very survival of the Lodges itself.

The Lodges leadership have enthusiastically embraced the direction imparted on them at the beginning of this Masonic year and have demonstrated with real actions and enthusiasm their intention of upholding the principles spell it out in our Constitution and have it succeed in bringing their Lodges closer to each other's in a real spirit of team work and brotherly love.

Needless to say that this new way adopted by the W. Masters of our Lodges, has put some of them on a collision course with some senior member of the Craft used to have control of the business of the District, but I'm happy to report that in the end the Lodges of the District today are behaving more like a cohesive team.

The various Chairmen of the District were successful in supporting the Lodges by implementing a number of initiatives designed in engaging the brethren, and at the same times bringing them closer. To that a special mention should be reserved for the effort invested by the members of the education committee, and the members of the newsletter committee.

Other District initiatives like the Warden's Association did not prove to be a good tool in the development of building a District team. Their mandate should be revisited.

All in all Toronto West has been able to function more like a district this year, but it need it to keep building on the positive accomplished if it doesn't want incur the risk of falling back.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Lodges of the Toronto West District for having given me the opportunity of learning more about our Craft and for having worked diligently and enthusiastically in our never ending task of progress our noble art.

Victoria District – 14 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Kevin G. Morgan

It has been a great honour to serve as Victoria District's 100th D.D.G.M. The support I have enjoyed this year from the members of the District in general and the members of Murray Lodge in particular has been nothing short of remarkable, and I am forever in their debt for this gift. The Officers, Chairmen, Masters and Secretaries of the District have been a joy to work with. These are a group of skilled Brethren who don't nearly receive the credit they deserve. The District Secretary, W. Bro. Jason Rawlins is to be commended for the attention and detail he put forth while performing his duties. It has also been a great pleasure to be accompanied by V.W. Bro. A. Gordon Zimmerman and V.W. Bro. Stephen K. Kyle throughout the year while they served as Grand Stewards.

Masonry is thriving in Victoria District despite the fact that some Lodges are struggling with membership, finances and the upkeep of their buildings. Some Lodges are attracting new members and have a steady stream of Degree work to keep them busy. Others are experience low attendance, recycling of members through Lodge Chairs, and overworked members, but in almost all cases those Lodges have a group of dedicated Brethren who take action where need be to maintain the vitality of the Lodge. I see no

immediate danger with these Lodges, except for perhaps one which is trying to overcome their issues.

Attendance at Official Visits, District Meetings and social events has increased as a whole this year. Social networking in the form of the District's Facebook Page has been a huge contributor to getting Brethren out to the various events. The District Divine Service was a particular highlight being held at St. Andrew's United Church in Beaverton and led by R.W. Bro. Rev. J. Gordon Roberts, Past Grand Chaplain. Other highlights included presenting numerous long service awards, Lewis Jewels and 3 Cornerstone Certificates. I was well received by all Lodges and the Banquets were plentiful. As this is our centennial year, all Lodges have been working in harmony on plans for our celebrations, including a Grand Master's Reception to be held this upcoming fall.

Many Lodges are getting on board with the various Grand Lodge programs available and should begin to see positive results in the near future. Most Lodges are strong in ritual and P&E. Having visited 13 other Districts during my term, I feel Masonry in Victoria District is doing very well in comparison and shall remain strong and vibrant for many years to come.

Waterloo District – 15 Lodges

R.W. Bro. William G. Griffiths

First off, I want to thank the brethren of Waterloo District for the honour of being elected DDGM. It was definitely the greatest honour I have had in my Masonic journey. Next I want to say a special thank you to a very special friend and brother. W. Bro. Robert Gregory who acted as the District Secretary.

Also a thank you to the brethren that stepped up and assumed the positions of District Chairmen.

The year started out on a sad note as my first official duty was to attend a Masonic Memorial service.

There were a few of them this year and unfortunately three of these services were of Ayr Lodge brethren.

I had the opportunity to visit all the lodges in my district on many occasions and saw many different degrees as well as a few meetings of Masonic education.

We conducted 6 evenings of Lodges of Instruction hosted by 4 lodges in the district. We have played a game of Masonic Baseball.

My Master and I travelled extensively outside our district and met many of our brethren.

I will hold the friendships I have made this year close to my heart and I hope to see these brethren again in the future.

I work in Waterloo District continues to be performed at a very high standard, and I feel will continue as such.

We have a Lodge in the District that is rebuilding and a few very strong lodges and some that are coming along very well.

Socially we have many chances to get together for fellowship. Some are BBQ's, picnics and pool parties.

Again it has been my honour to serve our Grand Lodge and I look forward to serving in the future.

Wellington District – 12 Lodges

R.W. Bro. John Brennan

What a great year! Thank you so much to the brethren of Wellington District for affording me this honour. Right from being asked to represent all the DDGMs in taking the oath at Grand Lodge through the whole year I have been both gratified and humbled by the acceptance and support I have received.

Major events of the year have included the reception for the Grand Master in his home town. The indoor golf tournament, the kick off of IPM plans for September, the

creation of Two Rivers lodge from the amalgamation of Irvine and Mercer lodges, the annual Wild Game Night fundraiser, a presentation of the 18th Century Degree Team play in aid of Prostate Hope, lodge participation in Ontario's Open Doors program, the annual district Dinner Theatre event and the 150th anniversary celebration for Speed Lodge No. 180.

On a sad note, I attended a number of Memorial Services for brethren passed to the lodge celestial, most notably M.W. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels to whom I had the honour of presenting a honorary membership pin from my mother lodge in the Fall.

I was pleased to be able to help welcome more than 20 newly initiated Masons across the district and to encourage them to visit other lodges to grow their Masonic experience and ties. In an era of declining membership bringing new members into the Craft and more importantly retaining their interest in Masonry is of utmost importance.

Our district is in relatively good shape. The amalgamation will strengthen our presence in the central part of the district and the influx of new members in our major urban area bodes well for the future. Smaller, rural lodges have more difficulty in growing their membership simply because of rural demographics, but the dedication to Masonry in such lodges is strong.

Western District – 10 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Mitchel Rogowsky

The Lodges of Western District are challenged by declining local resource industries and the great distances between our communities.

Great effort must be continuously made to help our other Lodges within the District as those needs arise.

Not often having the pleasure to visit each other in Lodge it is a very happy occasion indeed when we meet on an Official Visit.

The District Secretary W. Bro. Don Aiken and I were treated to the finest Masonic displays of Brotherly Love and genuine affection on all of our Visits. The preparation and effort that went into the evening from the itinerary, the Banquette hour, and Lodge Work illustrated a dedication to the principals inculcated in the teachings of our Ancient Order.

The development of communications technology advances in leaps and bounds which will have the happy deliverance of eliminating the distance barriers between our Lodges in Western District and across the entire Province, giving Masonic light and familiarity to Brethren in all Districts central and remote alike.

“We know enough to be sure that the scientific achievements of the next fifty years will be far greater, more rapid, and more surprising than those we have already experienced. Wireless telephones and television, following naturally upon their present path of development, would enable their owner to connect up to any room similarly equipped and hear and take part in the conversation as well as if he put his head in through a window.” Sir Winston Churchill Dec. 1931 Quote. Initiated into Free Masonry 1901.

Sir Winston Churchill an Initiated Mason who preferred to view the world through the ears of a horse predicted Skype webcam communication in real time back in 1931.

Masonic Sciences illuminated the Dark Ages. The Ancient Pythagorean Theorem Squared the trajectory of the modern day Moon Landings and current space travel. Masonries indelible mark has been written in our future.

I thank the Brethren of Western District for their confidence and thank our District Secretary for his skilled support.

I am honoured to have served our Grand Master M.W. Bro. John C. Green as his humble representative in Western District.

Practice Charity, Make a daily advancement in Masonic Knowledge. Always Admonish with Kindness!

Do not be afraid to ask for help.

Wilson North District – 11 Lodges**R.W. Bro. Steven R. Greason**

What a great year it has been to be the D.D.G.M. for Wilson North District. To serve as the Grand Master's representative has been a great honor and privilege. It has been a very busy year, traveling to all the lodges in the District for fraternal visits, official visits, Installations, pin presentations, lady nights and other functions. Plus visiting other Lodges out of the District.

The work the Lodges have done has been great, from the different Degrees, Pin Presentations, and Masonic Education. All the Lodges have their own challenges from attracting new members, getting members to come out to lodge meetings and functions and members paying their dues. They work at these challenges by using Grand Lodge programs or similar programs of their own.

The eleven Lodges have good, well kept, clean Lodge buildings which they have on their own or share with other Lodges.

Wilson North District is lucky to have its own Newsletter which keeps the District informed about the Lodge meetings and different functions that have happened and going on in the District. A special thank you for all the hard work.

The District has supported Prostate Hope this year and thank you to all the Lodges and Brethren for the support.

A special thank you to Wilson North District committees for the work they have done for the District, the traveling they have done to official visits and many other meetings with me.

And a very special thank you to the District Secretary, My Dad for being the District Secretary and for doing what he has done in my life.

Wilson South District – 10 Lodges**R.W. Bro. David R. Pass**

At the beginning of my term as DDGM, I had three objectives for Wilson South District:

1. To promote excellent ritual work in all lodges
2. To increase community involvement throughout the District
3. To improve visitation between lodges in the District

I am happy to report that all of these objectives have been met. The ritual work in the ten lodges in the District has been very good, and in some cases excellent. All lodges have conferred at least one degree, with some lodges conferring degrees at every meeting.

The level of community involvement has improved markedly. Our District held a Masonichip Foundation of Ontario program in conjunction with the Children's Wildlife Festival in Simcoe. Over a two day period, 156 children were processed. We have been invited to participate again next year, and hopefully this will become an annual event.

In order to improve visitation, we implemented two new initiatives. The District Secretary distributed an e-newsletter throughout the District on a weekly basis, informing the brethren of what was taking place in all lodges. This newsletter is now being sent to approximately 400 members, out of a total membership of 649. Hopefully my successor will continue this initiative and increase the subscribership.

The second initiative is a trophy that will be awarded to the Lodge with the best representation at Installations and Official Visits. The final results have not yet been tabulated, but it is hoped that this friendly rivalry will increase attendance and visitation.

One of the highlights of the year was having the opportunity to present W. Bro. Harry Barrett with his 70-year pin at Erie Lodge No. 149 in Port Dover. It was an honour to be able to represent our Grand Master on such a memorable occasion.

Our Joint District Divine Service with Wilson North District was held for the first time at St. John's Woodhouse Anglican Church, the final resting place of our first Grand Master, M.W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson. The Great Architect saw fit to provide us with a perfect day join together in worship.

In conclusion, it was a very enjoyable and satisfactory year in Wilson South District.

Windsor District – 7 Lodges

R.W. Bro. William E. Girard

Over the year I have visited each of the lodges in my district at least three times. Other than my Official Visits and the Lodge Installations, I have put an emphasis on attending first degrees I made this a priority to demonstrate to the new member that there was an organization in place to which his lodge belonged. All of the lodges in this district are healthy. Some are in various stages of rebuilding while others have younger non-past masters occupying the chairs. There is a strong Mentoring Program in place. Every Wednesday night there are senior masons present to mentor candidates as they progress through the degrees. Junior officers also attend to prepare themselves for their current and next chairs.

I am the last DDGM of Windsor District since we are amalgamating with Erie District to form a new Essex County District, effective in July 2016. There have been many meetings held by each district and joint meetings to set out the parameters of the new district. To this end, I have also attended as many of the Official Visits and Installations of Erie District as my schedule permitted. This effort was reciprocated by the DDGM of Erie District.

We had a successful Masonichip Foundation of Ontario program in January and processed 126 children. As a result of it we have been asked to run another one in June at a charity event for children with facial defects.

Attendance by members of other lodges at Official Visits has increased. This is due in part to a “Lodge of the Year” award that I instituted for attendance. It also included District Lodge of Instructions with an increase in attendance at both of them.

As a district, we have been negotiating with the City of Windsor to allow us to participate in the laying of the corner stone for the New City Hall Building in Windsor. It looks favourable and should occur in the next twelve to eighteen months. Windsor and Erie Districts are maintaining a period Lodge Building at a local Historical Village. Both of these efforts are designed to promote Masonry to the public.

In summary, it has been a very productive and memorable year and we must focus on keeping the brethren actively engaged.

York District – 19 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Thomas J. Johnston

We have had another busy year with some excellent results. While some lodges struggle with membership, others have full Trestle Boards. This does not seem to be based on geographic location, as some Lodges are in the same Temple building. We have 12 Temple Buildings with 19 Lodges meeting out of them. Unfortunately two third of the Temples have only one Lodge meeting within its walls. It is a challenge for these Lodges to maintain their aging buildings and still remain viable themselves.

One of the other challenges that is ever increasing is the time spent travelling to and from lodge. Early banquets are a challenge to get to for some. Dinners are not as well supported as they were in years gone by. However, attendance at Official Visits and Installations are still well supported. The fraternal aspect is alive and well.

The Ritual has been presented, for the most part, in a clear and comprehensive manner. As we become more and more multicultural, language has been a bit of a stumbling block. But with patience and repetition this has been overcome. I know that some of my memory work has been tough over the years and my first language is English. So I can only imagine how hard it is for some of our brethren, when English is their second or third language.

As the year closes down, I am confident and pleased as to what I see is the future of and for York District.

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